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ANOTHER REVOLT.

The French Congo Now Has a War of Its Own.

Paris, April 12.—The minister of the colonies, M. Decarais, has received a dispatch confirming the report of a revolt of natives in the Sangha district of the French Congo. A body of natives attacked the French company's factory on the river Sangha, murdered the manager and also burned and pillaged another factory. The local militia defeated the rebels. Reinforcements of Sengelese troops were dispatched to the scene of the trouble. The natives employed at the French factory were also massacred and goods valued at 150,000 francs were pillaged. It is stated that the rebels, who are cannibals, marched later to attack other factories, and it is feared that many persons have been killed.

CHANCE

For a Lima Boy to Win a Prize.

A Free Trip to Camp Neely and a Gymnasium Ticket to Be Given Away.

There is nothing too good for the Boys Gospel Regiment, and two fine offers have been made the members of that organization. A gymnasium membership is to be given away and a free trip to camp Neely is in store for the best hustler in the regiment. A card explaining all about it can be secured at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow.

Mr. Anderson and Mr. Cromer were both at the meeting last Sunday and as a result it was one of the best, if not the best meeting ever held by the regiment. Mr. Anderson's talk had a point to it that would be useful for anyone whether boy or man and Mr. Cromer's talk on Chinese boys was interesting and at the same time amusing and touching.

Mr. Anderson will speak again tomorrow and every boy in Lima over eleven years of age will be welcome. Meeting is in Y. M. C. A. hall at 2:15 o'clock.

The selections by the orchestra last Sunday were fine. The musicians who compose the orchestra are the life of the regiment.

Co. E's banquet will be held in the near future, announcement will be made tomorrow. This company, under Capt. Conrath's leadership, are still in the lead in point of attendance, their numbers last Sunday being 40.

Co. C, Capt. Boone, took the lead financially at the last meeting.

The professional politician doesn't care much about the outcome of a campaign, so long as it means an income.

LIQUOR MEN

Are Forming a Political Organization.

The President of the Association Says It Will Be a Secret Society.

Lexington, Ky., April 12.—Leonard B. Shouse, president of the Kentucky Liquor Dealers' association, admits that the combine of liquor men now in progress was of a political nature. He further said that the organization was on the order of a secret society. "We will not allow past political affiliations to govern us. We will support only men who are friendly to our interests," he said. "We have borne the burden long enough, and we propose to strike back. Politics seem to have drifted to business interests. Other industries have organized for protection and we are doing the same. Distillers, wholesalers and brewers are with us. We will control more than 3,000,000 votes. We have petitioned congress for a reduction of whisky tax from $1.10 to 70 cents per gallon, and expect to get it."

SENATOR QUAY

Takes a Hand in Elkin's Confirmation.

Philadelphia, April 12. — After months of silence United States Senator Quay announced that he is opposed to the nomination of Attorney General John P. Elkin for governor of Pennsylvania. This announcement came as a great shock to the friends of Mr. Elkin, and has caused a tremendous stir in political circles. Insurance Commissioner Israel W Durham, the leader of the Republican organization in this city, who some time ago announced that he was for Elkin, "sink or swim," has been won over, and said that he concurs in the view taken of the situation by Senator Quay, who stated that General Elkin's nomination would threaten the success of the state, congressional and legislative tickets.

A RACE WAR

Negroes and Whites of New York Come Together.

New York, April 12.—Negroes and whites clashed in the heart of the tenderloin district. Twelve or 15 negroes were badly beaten. The cause of this small-sized race riot was the shooting of Holmes Easley, a young negro, by a bicycle policeman. Easley had some trouble in the neighborhood and was pursued by a crowd. He drew a razor and threatened a policeman who tried to arrest him. The officer drew his revolver. Easley ran and the policeman shot him, the bullet lodging in the negro's leg. A crowd of negroes gathered and threatened the policeman, but they were dispersed by a squadron of officers.

Battle Expected.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, April 12.—News has reached here that government troops to the number of 1,500, under the command of General Velutini, the minister of the interior, left Piritu, a small village on the seashore near Barcelona, capital of the state of Bermudez, to engage the revolutionists under the command of General Monagas, who are encamped 15 miles from Piritu. A battle is expected between these forces. If it is won by the revolutionists the victory will be a signal for a general uprising.

Cuban Department of State.

Washington, April 12. — President Estrada Palma and Senor Gonzales de Quesada, the latter of whom has been mentioned as Cuban minister to Washington, were at the state department to pay their respects to Dr. Hill, the assistant secretary. They are seeking the aid of the department in the formidable task of devising the machinery for the new Cuban department of state, which is to be cast on lines similar to our own, and Dr. Hill and officers of other departments will aid the embryo government as far as possible in perfecting its organization.

Educator Run Down.

Valparaiso, Ind., April 12.—George Kircher, a prominent educator and musician of this city, was struck by a Lake Shore train at the Sherston crossing and instantly killed. He had but recently returned from Germany, where he received a considerable fortune left him by the death of a relative. Since his return he had given considerable sums to various religious and educational projects, and was arranging a series of six large gifts.

Rathbone's Bail.

Havana, April 12.—A surety company here has received a cable message from Boston asking if the court would accept the bond of the company for $50,000 as bail for Estes G. Rathbone. Nothing can come from the inquiry, as Rathbone's bail has already been fixed at $100,000.

MANY

Violent Scenes at Sitting

Of the Deputies

Altercations Followed Premier's Speech

Which Almost Terminated in Blows Between the Deputies.

It is the Belief That a General Strike Will Be Declared Next Week—The Outlook is Serious.

Brussels, April 12.—The sitting of the chamber of deputies was characterized by violent scenes. The premier, Count De Naeyer, referring to the rioting, said: "The appeal of the Socialists to the population proves that it is their avowed plan to continue the struggle, even after parliament has pronounced on the revision bill. Their aim is the dethronement of power and the triumph of revolution. The government is resolved that the debate on the revision bill shall occur in spite of the assertions of the Moniteur Socialiste to the contrary."

At this point in the premier's speech violent altercations, which nearly led to blows, arose between the deputies of the opposing parties. Liberals and Socialists engaged in a sharp discussion concerning the agreement concluded between them for the defense of universal suffrage, and M. Dembien, a Socialist, shouted, "We are betrayed."

After the chamber was closed members of the Left party and Socialists proceeded to the Maison du Peuple with the intention of persuading the people to cease their demonstration until next week. The maison was surrounded by the civil guard, but a meeting was permitted to be held inside. M. Van Der Velder and other speakers at the meeting advocated that the people remain calm and have resource to a general strike next week if the government used force. As the persons who attended the meeting were dispersing, and in spite of the precaution of permitting only a few of them to leave at one time, conflicts with the police occurred. Mounted gendarmes cleared the streets and many of the demonstrators fired their revolvers. Later there were several other outbreaks in the city. The police charged the rioters, and about 25 persons were wounded. Many others were arrested. All those arrested were armed with revolvers.

Demonstrations and encounters also occurred at Liege, Ghent and elsewhere, the most serious being at Peodung-Coegnies, in the coal district. During the collision between the police and strikers at that place the latter used brickbats and firearms. The police fired upon the rioters, killing a coal miner and a young girl. Fifteen persons were wounded, including two policemen. Mounted infantry finally dispersed the mob. Troops are being moved to the various provincial points where there are disorders.

The debate on the estimates has been fixed in the chamber for next Saturday. The Socialists seem to fear that the government will rush the budget and prorogue the chamber before next Tuesday, the date fixed for the discussion of universal suffrage. The civilian guard is again under arms and all the police posts have been doubled. Should a general strike be declared and generally followed, which is considered doubtful, a dangerous situation might arise, as the troops would be needed everywhere and could not be massed at any particular point.

Violett Convicted.

Frankfort, Ky., April 12.—James A. Violett, former members of the general assembly and a leading member of the bar, was convicted of maliciously shooting at Wingate Thompson, a policeman, and fined $500 and ordered confined for six months in the county jail. The difficulty occurred a year ago. Violett is well known through the south. As a member of the Kentucky assembly in 1896 he, with five other gold Democrats, prevented the re-election of Senator Blackburn to the United States senate.

Shot His Wife.

Findlay, O., April 12.—John Boyles shot and killed his wife in a jealous quarrel at McComb. The woman was shot through the right temple with a 38-caliber revolver, with powder marks showing on her flesh. Boyles claims she had the pistol and in trying to get it away from her it went off. The man is in jail charged with murder.

PRECEDENTS

Quoted by Major Waller in His Defence.

Says That the Natives of Samar Revel in Blood and Carnage.

Manilla, April 12.—Major Littleton W. Waller of the marine corps, on trial by courtmartial, charged with executing natives of Samar without trial, addressed the court. The major said he was either right or wrong in his actions, and he cited five precedents which came under the head of his own case. "It is impossible to conceive such treachery as that of the natives of Samar," said the major. "They revel in blood and have an appetite for wanton sacrilege of the human body. These friends stole Captain Cornell's class ring, filled the soldiers' bodies with jam and jelly and attempted to murder my command. I shot them. I honestly thought that I was right and I believe so now. Neither my people nor the world will believe me to be a murderer."

SMITH'S ACTION

May Result in His Discipline by Department.

Washington, April 12. — Secretary Root is not now in a position to take action with regard to the allegations of extreme military measures on the part of General Smith, who commanded the American troops in the island of Samar, which have been made in the Waller courtmartial at Manilla. The secretary said that if General Smith had committed a breach of the rules of war in the Samar campaign the war department will take steps to discipline that officer. Up to this time, it is said, the statements concerning General Smith's administration have been made only during the taking of evidence at the courtmartial, and have not been presented in an official manner to the secretary of war.

Barroom Brawl.

Helena, Mon., April 12.—B. S. Kert, ex-president of the Montana Society of Civil Engineers and a prominent mining engineer, shot and probably fatally wounded Thomas Crystal, a bartender, in a Main street saloon. Kert declared that Crystal had insulted him. In an ante-mortem statement to the county attorney Crystal declared that Kert shot him without provocation. Kert is locked up.

Methuen on Delarey.

London, April 12.—General Methuen's dispatch on the subject of the Tweebosh disaster is published in The Gazette. It adds nothing to the details already made public. Methuen pays tribute to the Boer commander, saying General Delarey "treated the prisoners and myself with the greatest kindness, and left General Cellier to look after our wounded on the ground."

Block Damaged.

Pittsburg, April 12. — Fire in the Wallace block, a large building in which were a number of stores, offices and flats, caused loss of about $35,000 and drove 30 families temporarily from their homes. No casualties have been reported.

Is It a British Post?

Jefferson City, Mo., April 12.—Governor Dockery has been petitioned to investigate the alleged British horse and mule market at Lathrop, Mo. He sent his private secretary to ascertain whether or not Lathrop is a British post.

Boy Indicted.

Toledo, April 12.—Danny Rosenbecker, 13, who killed his playmate, Arthur Shanteau, 7, was indicted for murder in the second degree.

Turf Winners.

At Washington—Elolm, Blue Peter, The Horden, Glorioss, Merry Hours, Alack.

At San Francisco—Mamie Hildreth, Organdie, The Hoodoo, Aloha II., Divina, Marshal Nell.

At Memphis—Theory, The Don, Marque, Vulcain, Eva Russell, McWilliams.

At Charleston—Grace Wilson, Tom Curl, Nina B. L., Give and Take, King Full.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Haps and Mishaps In Paragraphs Cut to the Core.

General Wade Hampton, 84, passed away at Columbia, S. C.

Senor Robert, a leading Catalonian deputy, died at Barcelona as he was beginning to make a speech.

At Kansas City, James Jackson, a negro, suffered the extreme penalty for the murder of a colored man.

In a fit of temporary insanity Mrs. A. Edward Tower shot and killed her son and self at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Henry Fluchter, colored, expiated the murder of Louis Roth on the gallows at St. Louis. Respite from the governor received half hour after the execution.

Michael Adonewoscz, a Chicago saloonkeeper, engaged in a battle at his place with eight drunken, marauders. Two of the latter shot, but the saloon was looted.

BOTH

Sides of the House Discuss

The Sugar Bill

As to Expediency of Overruling Chair.

The Sugar Trust Accused of Being Behind Proposed Legislation

For the Purpose of Exterminating the Beet Sugar Industry Now Being Encouraged in This County.

Washington, April 12. — Debate on the Cuban reciprocity bill continued in the house, the principal speeches being made by Mr. Long (Kan.), a member of the ways and means committee, who from the first ardently supported the proposition for reciprocity, and who originally favored a reduction of 40 per cent, and by Mr. Shafroth (Colo.), who vigorously opposed the bill on the ground that the sugar trust, which, he said, was waging a war of extermination against the beet sugar industry, would be its chief beneficiary. The leaders of the house, who have been much worried as to the outcome of the controversy, were considerably relieved when Mr. Watson (Ind.), who is acting as the Republican whip on this occasion, informed them that, after a careful canvass, he was positive that when the attempt was made to overrule the chair in order to make way for an amendment to abolish the differential on refined sugar, the chair would be sustained. On both sides it is conceded that the uncertainty regarding the fate of the bill hinges upon the question of overruling the chair. Despite Mr. Watson's canvass there are those among the opponents of the bill who still contend that they will win the victory.

Vote on Chinese Exclusion.

Washington, April 12.—Some remarks which Mr. Depew (N. Y.) made concerning the proposed amendment to the constitution providing for the election of senators by popular vote, in the course of which he adverted to southern election methods, precipitated a lively three hours' debate in the senate. Mr. Money (Miss.) replied tartly to some of the statements of Mr. Depew, and defended the suffrage clauses in the Mississippi constitution. Mr. Simmons (N. C.) pointed out that Mr. Depew had been entirely mistaken about the operation of the constitution of that state. Mr. Blackburn (Ky.) defended what is known as the Goebel law, and asserted that the New York senator was not informed as to the facts of Kentucky politics. An agreement was reached that a vote on the Chinese exclusion bill should be taken next Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Mr. Teller (Colo.) supported the measure in a brief speech, maintaining that it was necessary and that it was not in contravention of our treaty obligations with China.

National Forest Reserve.

Washington, April 12.—Representative Moody (N. C.) reported from the house committee on agriculture the bill establishing a national forest reserve in the mountain forest regions of Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. The bill carries an appropriation of $10,000,000, of which $2,000,000 is immediately available. The report sets forth the need of preserving this region, and argues that the national government is the only power to conduct a work of this magnitude.

TO REST

In Woodlawn the Remains of H. Kibby Were Laid.

The funeral of the late Harman Kibby was held from the Kibby residence on south Main street, yesterday afternoon and was largely attended by the scores of the deceased's old friends, fellow pioneers and business associates. The services were conducted by Rev. Dean, pastor of the First Baptist church, who paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of the venerable deceased. The floral offerings were very profuse. The remains were consigned to a final resting place in Woodlawn cemetery, the following citizens serving as pall bearers: J. C. Thompson, J. R. Hughes, T. D. Robb, T. W. Dobbins, G. Dey, and O. W. Smith.

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Near the Jail

When Prisoner Pulled His Revolver

And Sent a Bullet Into the Brain of the Brave Officer.

The Murderer Was Run Down and Taken to the County Prison to Avoid a Threatened Lynching.

Elkins, W. Va., April 12.—Chief of Police M. C. Marstiller was shot and killed by Wilfred Davis, a woodsman, whom he had arrested and was taking to the city prison. Davis appeared willing to go to jail and offered no resistance until within 30 feet of the jail door, when he told Marstiller that he would go no farther. A slight scuffle followed, when Davis pulled a 38-caliber revolver from his pocket and fired, the ball striking Marstiller just above the left ear. Mayor Woodford heard of the shooting and in less than 10 minutes had 30 men on horseback scouring the country for Davis. Davis was soon run to earth. He was taken to Philippi to avert a lynching.

ANOTHER REVOLT.

The French Congo Now Has a War of Its Own.

Paris, April 12.—The minister of the colonies, M. Decarais, has received a dispatch confirming the report of a revolt of natives in the Saugha district of the French Congo. A body of natives attacked the French company's factory on the river Sangha, murdered the manager and also burned and pillaged another factory. The local militia defeated the rebels. Reinforcements of Sengelese troops were dispatched to the scene of the trouble. The natives employed at the French factory were also massacred and goods valued at 150,000 francs were pillaged. It is stated that the rebels, who are cannibals, marched later to attack other factories, and it is feared that many persons have been killed.

CHANCE

For a Lima Boy to Win a Prize.

A Free Trip to Camp Neely and a Gymnasium Ticket to Be Given Away.

There is nothing too good for the Boys Gospel Regiment, and two fine offers have been made the members of that organization. A gymnasium membership is to be given away and a free trip to camp Neely is in store for the best hustler in the regiment. A card explaining all about it can be secured at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow.

Mr. Anderson and Mr. Cromer were both at the meeting last Sunday and as a result it was one of the best, if not the best meeting ever held by the regiment. Mr. Anderson's talk had a point to it that would be useful for anyone whether boy or man, and Mr. Cromer's talk on Chinese boys was interesting and at the same time amusing and touching.

Mr. Anderson will speak again tomorrow and every boy in Lima over eleven years of age will be welcome. Meeting is in Y. M. C. A. hall at 2:15 o'clock.

The selections by the orchestra last Sunday were fine. The musicians who compose the orchestra are the life of the regiment.

Co. E's banquet will be held in the near future, announcement will be made tomorrow. This company, under Capt. Conrath's leadership, are still in the lead in point of attendance, their numbers last Sunday being 40.

Co. C, Capt. Boone, took the lead financially at the last meeting.

The professional politician doesn't care much about the outcome of a campaign, so long as it means an income.

LIQUOR MEN

Are Forming a Political Organization.

The President of the Association Says It Will Be a Secret Society.

Lexington, Ky., April 12.—Leonard B. Shouse, president of the Kentucky Liquor Dealers' association, admits that the combine of liquor men now in progress was of a political nature. He further said that the organization was on the order of a secret society. "We will not allow past political affiliations to govern us. We will support only men who are friendly to our interests," he said. "We have borne the burden long enough, and we propose to strike back. Politics seem to have drifted to business interests. Other industries have organized for protection and we are doing the same. Distillers, wholesalers and brewers are with us. We will control more than 3,000,000 votes. We have peutioned congress for a reduction of whisky tax from $1.10 to 70 cents per gallon, and expect to get it."

SENATOR QUAY

Takes a Hand in Elkin's Confirmation.

Philadelphia, April 12. — After months of silence United States Senator Quay announced that he is opposed to the nomination of Attorney General John P. Elkin for governor of Pennsylvania. This announcement came as a great shock to the friends of Mr. Elkin, and has caused a tremendous stir in political circles. Insurance Commissioner Israel W Durham, the leader of the Republican organization in this city, who some time ago announced that he was for Elkin, "sink or swim," has been won over, and said that he concurs in the view taken of the situation by Senator Quay, who stated that General Elkin's nomination would threaten the success of the state, congressional and legislative tickets.

A RACE WAR

Negroes and Whites of New York Come Together.

New York, April 12.—Negroes and whites clashed in the heart of the tenderloin district. Twelve or 15 negroes were badly beaten. The cause of this small-sized race riot was the shooting of Holmes Easley, a young negro, by a bicycle policeman. Easley had some trouble in the neighborhood and was pursued by a crowd. He drew a razor and threatened a policeman who tried to arrest him. The officer drew his revolver. Easley ran and the policeman shot him, the bullet lodging in the negro's leg. A crowd of negroes gathered and threatened the policeman, but they were dispersed by a squadron of officers.

Battle Expected.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, April 12.—News has reached here that government troops to the number of 1,500, under the command of General Velutini, the minister of the interior, left Piritu, a small village on the seashore near Barceloua, capital of the state of Bermudez, to engage the revolutionists under the command of General Monagas, who are encamped 15 miles from Piritu. A battle is expected between these forces. If it is won by the revolutionists the victory will be a signal for a general uprising.

Cuban Department of State.

Washington, April 12. — President Estrada Palma and Senor Gonzales de Quesada, the latter of whom has been mentioned as Cuban minister to Washington, were at the state department to pay their respects to Dr. Hill, the assistant secretary. They are seeking the aid of the department in the formidable task of devising the machinery for the new Cuban department of state, which is to be cast on lines similar to our own, and Dr. Hill and officers of other departments will aid the embryo government as far as possible in perfecting its organization.

Educator Run Down.

Valparaiso, Ind, April 12.—George Kircher, a prominent educator and musician of this city, was struck by a Lake Shore train at the Sherston crossing and instantly killed. He had but recently returned from Germany, where he received a considerable fortune left him by the death of a relative. Since his return he had given considerable sums to various religious and educational projects, and was arranging a series of six large gifts.

Rathbone's Bail.

Havana, April 12.—A surety company here has received a cable message from Boston asking if the court would accept the bond of the company for $50,000 as bail for Estes G. Rathbone. Nothing can come from the inquiry, as Rathbone's bail has already been fixed at $100,000.

MANY

Violent Scenes at Sitting

Of the Deputies

Altercations Followed Premier's Speech

Which Almost Terminated in Blows Between the Deputies.

It is the Belief That a General Strike Will Be Declared Next Week - The Outlook is Serious.

Brussels, April 12.—The sitting of the chamber of deputies was characterized by violent scenes. The premier, Count De Naeyer, referring to the rioting, said: "The appeal of the Socialists to the population proves that it is their avowed plan to continue the struggle, even after parliament has pronounced on the revision bill. Their aim is the dethronement of power and the triumph of revolution. The government is resolved that the debate on the revision bill shall occur in spite of the assertions of the Moniteur Socialiste to the contrary."

At this point in the premier's speech violent altercations, which nearly led to blows, arose between the deputies of the opposing parties. Liberals and Socialists engaged in a sharp discussion concerning the agreement concluded between them for the defense of universal suffrage, and M. Demblen, a Socialist, shouted, "We are betrayed."

After the chamber was closed, members of the Left party and Socialists proceeded to the Maison du Peuple with the intention of persuading the people to cease their demonstration until next week. The maison was surrounded by the civil guard, but a meeting was permitted to be held inside. M. Van Der Velder and other speakers at the meeting advocated that the people remain calm and have resource to a general strike next week if the government used force. As the persons who attended the meeting were dispersing, and in spite of the precaution of permitting only a few of them to leave at one time, conflicts with the police occurred. Mounted gendarmes cleared the streets and many of the demonstrators fired their revolvers. Later there were several other outbreaks in the city. The police charged the rioters, and about 25 persons were wounded. Many others were arrested. All those arrested were armed with revolvers.

Demonstrations and encounters also occurred at Liege, Ghent and elsewhere, the most serious being at Peodung-Goegnies, in the coal district. During the collision between the police and strikers at that place the latter used brickbats and firearms. The police fired upon the rioters, killing a coal miner and a young girl. Fifteen persons were wounded, including two policemen. Mounted infantry finally dispersed the mob. Troops are being moved to the various provincial points where there are disorders.

The debate on the estimates has been fixed in the chamber for next Saturday. The Socialists seem to fear that the government will rush the budget and prorogue the chamber before next Tuesday, the date fixed for the discussion of universal suffrage. The civilian guard is again under arms and all the police posts have been doubled. Should a general strike be declared and generally followed, which is considered doubtful, a dangerous situation might arise, as the troops would be needed everywhere and could not be massed at any particular point.

Violett Convicted.

Frankfort, Ky., April 12.—James A. Violett, former members of the general assembly and a leading member of the bar, was convicted of maliciously shooting at Wingate Thompson, a policeman, and fined $500 and ordered confined for six months in the county jail. The difficulty occurred a year ago. Violett is well known through the south. As a member of the Kentucky assembly in 1896 he, with five other gold Democrats, prevented the re-election of Senator Blackburn to the United States senate.

Shot His Wife.

Findlay, O., April 12.—John Boyles shot and killed his wife in a jealous quarrel at McComb. The woman was shot through the right temple with a 38-caliber revolver, with powder marks showing on her flesh. Boyles claims she had the pistol and in trying to get it away from her it went off. The man is in jail charged with murder.

PRECEDENTS

Quoted by Major Waller in His Defence.

Says That the Natives of Samar Revel in Blood and Carnage.

Manilla, April 12.—Major Littleton W. Waller of the marine corps, on trial by courtmartial, charged with executing natives of Samar without trial, addressed the court. The major said he was either right or wrong in his actions, and he cited five precedents which came under the head of his own case. "It is impossible to conceive such treachery as that of the natives of Samar," said the major. "They revel in blood and have an appetite for wanton sacrilege of the human body. These friends stole Captain Cornell's class ring, filled the soldiers' bodies with jam and jelly and attempted to murder my command. I shot them. I honestly thought that I was right and I believe so now. Neither my people nor the world will believe me to be a murderer."

SMITH'S ACTION

May Result in His Discipline by Department.

Washington, April 12. — Secretary Root is not now in a position to take action with regard to the allegations of extreme military measures on the part of General Smith, who commanded the American troops in the island of Samar, which have been made in the Waller courtmartial at Manilla. The secretary said that if General Smith had committed a breach of the rules of war in the Samar campaign the war department will take steps to discipline that officer. Up to this time, it is said, the statements concerning General Smith's administration have been made only during the taking of evidence at the courtmartial, and have not been presented in an official manner to the secretary of war.

Barroom Brawl.

Helena, Mon., April 12.—B. S. Kert, ex-president of the Montana Society of Civil Engineers and a prominent mining engineer, shot and probably fatally wounded Thomas Crystal, a bartender, in a Main street saloon. Kert declared that Crystal had insulted him. In an ante-mortem statement to the county attorney Crystal declared that Kert shot him without provocation. Kert is locked up.

Methuen on Delarey.

London, April 12.—General Methuen's dispatch on the subject of the Tweebosh disaster is published in The Gazette. It adds nothing to the details already made public. Methuen pays tribute to the Boer commander, saying General Delarey "treated the prisoners and myself with the greatest kindness, and left General Cellier to look after our wounded on the ground."

Block Damaged.

Pittsburg, April 12. — Fire in the Wallace block, a large building in which were a number of stores, offices and flats, caused loss of about $35,000 and drove 30 families temporarily from their homes. No casualties have been reported.

Is it a British Post?

Jefferson City, Mo., April 12.—Governor Dockery has been petitioned to investigate the alleged British horse and mule market at Lathrop, Mo. He sent his private secretary to ascertain whether or not Lathrop is a British post.

Boy Indicted.

Toledo, April 12.—Danny Rosenbecker, 13, who killed his playmate, Arthur Shanteau, 7, was indicted for murder in the second degree.

Turf Winners.

At Washington—Eloim, Blue Peter, The Hoyden, Glorious, Merry Hours, Alack.

At San Francisco—Mamie Hildreth, Organdie, The Hoodoo, Aloha II., Divina, Marshal Nell.

At Memphis—Theory, The Don, Marque, Vulcain, Era Russell, McWilliams.

At Charleston—Grace Wilson, Tom Curl, Nina B. II., Give and Take, King Full.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Haps and Mishaps in Paragraphs Cut to the Core.

General Wade Hampton, 84, passed away at Columbia, S. C.

Senor Robert, a leading Catalonian deputy, died at Barcelona as he was beginning to make a speech.

At Kansas City, James Jackson, a negro, suffered the extreme penalty for the murder of a colored man.

In a fit of temporary insanity Mrs. A. Edward Tower shot and killed her son and self at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Henry Fluchter, colored, expiated the murder of Louis Roth on the gallows at St. Louis. Reapite from the governor received half hour after the execution.

Michael Adonowoscz, a Chicago saloonkeeper, engaged in a battle at his place with eight drunken, marauders. Two of the latter shot, but the saloon was looted.

BOTH

Sides of the House Discuss

The Sugar Bill

As to Expediency of Overruling Chair.

The Sugar Trust Accused of Being Behind Proposed Legislation

For the Purpose of Exterminating the Beet Sugar Industry Now Being Encouraged in This County.

Washington, April 12. — Debate on the Cuban reciprocity bill continued in the house, the principal speeches being made by Mr. Long (Kan.), a member of the ways and means committee, who from the first ardently supported the proposition for reciprocity, and who originally favored a reduction of 40 per cent, and by Mr. Shafroth (Colo.), who vigorously opposed the bill on the ground that the sugar trust, which, he said, was waging a war of extermination against the beet sugar industry, would be its chief beneficiary. The leaders of the house, who have been much worried as to the outcome of the controversy, were considerably relieved when Mr. Watson (Ind.), who is acting as the Republican whip on this occasion, informed them that, after a careful canvass, he was positive that when the attempt was made to overrule the chair in order to make way for an amendment to abolish the differential on refined sugar, the chair would be sustained. On both sides it is conceded that the uncertainty regarding the fate of the bill hinges upon the question of overruling the chair. Despite Mr. Watson's canvass there are those among the opponents of the bill who still contend that they will win the victory.

Vote on Chinese Exclusion.

Washington, April 12.—Some remarks which Mr. Depew (N. Y.) made concerning the proposed amendment to the constitution providing for the election of senators by popular vote, in the course of which he adverted to southern election methods, precipitated a lively three hours' debate in the senate. Mr. Money (Miss.) replied tartly to some of the statements of Mr. Depew, and defended the suffrage clauses in the Mississippi constitution. Mr. Simmons (N. C.) pointed out that Mr. Depew had been entirely mistaken about the operation of the constitution of that state. Mr. Blackburn (Ky.) defended what is known as the Goebel law, and asserted that the New York senator was not informed as to the facts of Kentucky politics. An agreement was reached that a vote on the Chinese exclusion bill should be taken next Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Mr. Teller (Colo.) supported the measure in a brief speech, maintaining that it was necessary and that it was not in contravention of our treaty obligations with China.

National Forest Reserve.

Washington, April 12.—Representative Moody (N. C.) reported from the house committee on agriculture the bill establishing a national forest reserve in the mountain forest regions of Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. The bill carries an appropriation of $10,000,000, of which $2,000,000 is immediately available. The report sets forth the need of preserving this region, and argues that the national government is the only power to conduct a work of this magnitude.

TO REST

In Woodlawn the Remains of H. Kibby Were Laid.

The funeral of the late Harman Kibby was held from the Kibby residence on south Main street, yesterday afternoon and was largely attended by the scores of the deceased's old friends, fellow pioneers and business associates. The services were conducted by Rev. Deer, pastor of the First Baptist church, who paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of the venerable deceased. The floral offerings were very profuse. The remains were consigned to a final resting place in Woodlawn cemetery, the following citizens serving as pall bearers: J. C. Thompson, J. R. Hughes, T. D. Robb, T. W. Dobbins, G. Day, and O. W. Smith.

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SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

Fair skies and sunshine brought out many lovely women in dainty attire for the musical given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Turner West and Mrs. R. H. Ebersole, at the home of the latter, on north Pierce street. The rooms were pretty with clusters of pink carnations and roses placed with good effect. Mrs. Ebersole and Mrs. West were each gowned in white organdies and their assistants were all in pretty gowns. These ladies were, Mrs G. M. McCullough, Mrs. H. C. Seebers, Mrs. J. Cheuvront, Mrs. Louis Fall, Mrs. Frederick Cowles, Mrs. L. C. Everton, Mrs. George Reel, Mrs. W. T. Agerter, Miss Francis Colvin, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Frank Poone and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend. The rooms were comfortably filled with about one hundred and fifty ladies who enjoyed each number of this choice program:

Rhapsodie Hongroise.....Liszt
Miss Breese and Miss Cantwell.
Barque of Dreams .....Gray.
Miss Jessie Aitschul.
Etude Melodique in B flat .....Raff
Miss Elsie Khite.
Good Night .....
Miss Arthur.
Reading—That Old Sweet Heart of Mine .....Riley.
Mrs. Crumrine.
Le Printemps .....Mattie
Miss Arthur.
Valse De Consert .....Wemeaski.
Miss Mae O'Connor.
Good Night .....Rees
Mrs. Clement Baxter.
Hearts and Flowers .....Lohani
Reab. Gail and Earl Watson.

Dainty ices, cakes, nuts, coffee and bon bons were then served by the assisting ladies.

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Las Mujers were given a cordial reception by their hostess, Mrs. George Baxter, of south West street, on Wednesday afternoon. A merry round of progressive pedro gave the prize, a pretty plate to Mrs. Charles Ackerman, while Mrs. Henry Deisel was consoled wkith an appropriate gift.

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Mrs. James B. Townsend, of west Market street will be the hostess for the Womans club next Saturday afternoon.

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The Bide-a-Wee club will be entertained Tuesday by Mrs. McCoy, of south Elizabeth street.

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The Etude club will meet with Mrs. Ora Simpson, of west Wayne street, next Tuesday afternoon.

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The Philomathaens will hold a business meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Thomas, of west Spring street.

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The Las Mujers will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Gruby, of south West street.

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The Wimodaughsis circle meets next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. McComb, of north Elizabeth street.

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Monday afternoon Mrs. M. Lappen, of west Spring street, entertained the Narcissus club, her guest list including Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. V. De Grief, Mrs. C. Halliday, Mrs. F. De Grief and Mrs. T. Shaw. An informal program and social hour were followed by a tea.

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The Sutorium circle will next Friday celebrate the conclusion of their study of Germany by giving a typical German evening at the home of Mrs. James Campbell, of west Market street.

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The Chautauquans will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Hannah Gordon. The program will pertain to the sea, Miss Gordon giving 'Lamp of Memory' Miss Francis "The Sea in Painting," Miss D. Reilly takes up the study of architecture and Miss Bower "Ancient and Modern Architecture."

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Mrs. S. R. Craig will be the hostess for the Round Table Monday afternoon.

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The Twentieth Century club will meet Monday evening with Miss Vina Badeau, of south West street.

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Mrs. C. Shiffler, of New Hagerstown, Pa., has returned home, after a visit with her brother, Judge J. L. Price, of west North street.

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Mrs. O. W. Bell, one of the charter members of the A. F. club, will be at home to the club next Friday at her new home on south Jameson avenue.

The Avolantes will meet Wednesday evening with Mrs. T. H. Foltz, of west High street.

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Last evening the Phoenix Cooking Club began their season with a fine six o'clock dinner, entertaining their husbands royally at tables laden with all the delicacies of the season. Cards and a good social time followed after dinner. Mr. and Mrs Hughes proved themselves to be fine entertainers and their home an ideal place for club dinners.

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Mrs. A. F. Wheeler, of the Hetrick, was the hostess for the Sappho club Thursday afternoon, entertaining also the following guests: Mrs. Thomas Lawrey, Mrs. T. D. Robb, Mrs. Ira Carnes, Mrs Blanche Wheeler, Miss Florence Campbell, Miss Minnie Herald, Mrs. W. F. Numan, Mrs. Cuthbert, Miss Ethel Rockhill. An interesting miscellaneous program was rendered by club members and then a number of songs were rendered by Miss Minnie Herald and Miss Florence Campbell. A social half hour followed with refreshments.

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Miss Nell Near, of Sidney, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Standish, of west Market street.

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The Lotus club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. G. F. G. Hoyt, of west North street.

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The F. S. E. club will meet Tuesday evening to enjoy a seven o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parmenter when the prizes for high scores in the year's work will be awarded to the victors.

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Wednesday afternoon was just suited for entertining and Mrs. George Albrecht was then at home to about forty ladies, most of whom spent their time at progressive pedro, playing simply for amusement with out prizes. Carnations were the flowers scenting the air with their fragrance. The guest of honor was Mrs. Moke, of Jamestown.

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Mr. R. W. Thrift and family who have since their return from the west, been living on west Wayne street will soon move into their north Baxter street residence.

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Next Wednesday the Home Missionary Society of Trinity church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. R. Terwilliger, corner of Market and Baxter streets.

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Monday evening was a pleasant one for the Philomathaens who gathered at the home of Mrs. U. M. Shappell, of south Main street for their last regular meeting for this season. After the hour's study and program were ended, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

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Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Merritt Reichelderfer and Mrs. Ashton entertained a number of ladies at a thimble party at Mrs. Ashton's home, a dainty tea following a busy afternoon.

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Mrs. George Taylor, of west Wayne street will be at home to the Sorosis club, Monday afternoon.

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Thursday afternoon was well filled with social affairs. The Missionary Society of the Main street Presbyterian church gave a very pretty reception from two until six at the home of Miss Ollie Dobbins, of west Spring street. It was a success in every way, there being a fine attendance of about five hundred, all through the hours. Ices, cakes and coffee were daintily served by the following bevy of girls in dainty white gowns: Misses Askew, Miss Morrison, Miss Lehman, Miss Barker, Miss Crossley and Miss Smith.

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Yesterday was another beautiful day and the hours of the afternoon passed pleasantly by many ladies who were in attendance at the reception given at the home of Mrs. James Halfhill, of north Collett street, by the Ladies' Auxilliary of Lima College.

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Mrs. Rollin Treat, of west Wayne street, entertained the Modern Priscilla, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. S. H. Treat and Mrs. Anna Basinger were the club guests.

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The Congregational Circle have elected as officers for the coming year, Mrs. A. S. Bower, President; Mrs. Swanson, Vice President; Miss Josie Dunan, Secretary; Mrs. Benjamin Thomas, Treasurer.

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The pleasant home of Mrs. Ira Carnes on west Market street was the scene of a pleasant party on Saturday evening, Mrs. Walker, of Canton being the guest of honor.

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Mrs. Velma Bradley, of east High street, welcomed the Rushmere club to their home last evening and the time was pleasantly passed in playing progressive pedro. An excellent supper concluding the evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson and family, of Huntington, Ind., are the guests of Mrs. J. H. Johnson, of east Kibby street over Sunday.

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The Industrial Circle met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wickersham, of south West street. After plying their needles for an hour or more, all were ready for the dainty refreshments served to them.

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Mrs. D. S. Cross, of south Elizabeth street is visiting her son in Elkhart, Ind.

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Last evening, Mr. and Mrs. Critsinger, of east North street, entertained the Auf Wiedersehen club very pleasantly at cards. The guests of the evening were Miss Vera Johnson, of Huntington, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Myers. A good supper was relished after the contest at pedro.

Tuesday afternoon the Bide-a-Wee club were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. G. Potter, of south Elizabeth street, the only guest being Mrs. Schenmerhorn. Cards were the diversion offered and an early tea the most delightful feature of the meeting.

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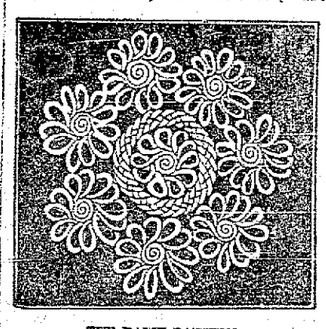
The Arbutus club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Campbell, of west North street.

PRETTY TABLE MATS.

How They May Be Easily Made of Circular Corset Lacing.

A new idea for inexpensive table mats is to weave them by hand of the circular cord used for corset lacing. These mats are strong, they launder well and are an excellent protection for a polished table, on which they are



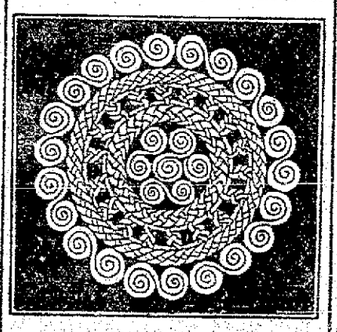
THE DAISY PATTERN.

very effective. The accompanying illustrations show two designs. The first is called the "Daisy" pattern and the second one the "S."

Cut the brass end of a firm corset lace and by twisting cotton around the lace bind to prevent raveling. Make a coil three strands deep and overhand on the wrong side. Form seven loops, each one being twisted once around the coil, and sew them to it. Cut off the cord and bind the end neatly under. Make a plait of four strands of the cord long enough to go around this daisy form and attach it to the outer loops of the daisy. Seven more daisies sewed around the plait complete the doily. Other mats of the same pattern may be made in the same way on a larger scale.

For the "S" mats make a coil four strands deep, and by reversing the direction of the coil make a second as close as possible to the first. This makes the "S," from which any number of designs may be invented.

The seven little circles in the center of the small "S" doily are made of



A SMALL "S" DOILY.

three "S's" and one circle. The second size is made of six "S's" and a circle. Any number of "S's" that will make a pretty, symmetrical arrangement can be used with very good effect.

The four strand plaiting in the "S" mats is made a little more complicated by the joining of the two rows of plaits. Take the outer strand of the inner circle and the two inner strands of the outer circle and plait them in a three strand plait between the two circles. This forms the small squares that appear between the plaits.

If the mats are to be used over white linen, they will look better in their natural color, but if they are to be placed on a polished table they will be richer in effect if dipped in strong coffee.—Ladies' Home Journal.

GOOD ICE BUSINESS TO LEASE.

3,500 tons of ice in ice house, 4 ice wagons to sell, largest lake in Hardin county; will lease lake for ice and ice house; 8-room dwelling, good big barn, garden and orchard, for 5 years to right man. Reason for leasing, too much other business. For particulars address A. V. SALISBURY,
1-1w Kenton, Ohio.

THE STAGE.

Tuesday night .....
....."The Cowboy and the Lady."
Wednesday night Two Merry Tramps.
Thursday night "The Gypsy Cross."

The story of "The Cowboy and the Lady," Clyde Fitch's brilliant dramatic success which S. Miller Kent will present at Faurot's opera house Tuesday night supported by a splendid company, is one of the most absorbing and at the same time humorous that

dramatist ever devised. The cowboy will be played by Mr. Kent whose acting has been praised by every critic of the larger cities of this country and of London, while Miss Nora O'Brien, a charming young actress, will assume the role of the lady. Teddy North, the cowboy, is an Eastern college man owning a ranch in Colorado, and being greatly loved by the plainsmen for his bravery and strength. He loves silently Mrs. Weston, the wife of a neighboring ranchman a lovely woman tied to a worthless man. This man plans to elope with the proprietress of the local dance hall, but is stopped by a pistol shot fired from his wife's revolver by the angry Indian lover of the dance hall woman. It happens that Mrs. Weston is giving an entertainment the same night at this place and has given her revolver to North for safe keeping. He leaves it on the table and thus the Indian picks it up as the nearest weapon. North believes Mrs. Weston killed her husband, and she believes North did it, but he acepts the responsibility for the deed when the police are about to arrest Mrs. Westeon. In the last act, where his trial is in progress, North becomes convinced of Mrs. Weston's innocence and then pleads his own case with vigor and great skill. He is acquitted, and the real murderer confesses. So all ends happily and the cowboy is able to declare his love and the lady accepts it.

The company which has been engaged to support the rising young star, S. Miller Kent, who will be seen in "The Cowboy and the Lady" at the

Faurot on Tuesday night is one of the strongest organizations on the road this season. The leading woman is Miss Nora O'Brien, one of the most charming of our younger actresses, whose work with Mrs. Sarah Cowell LeMoyne, James O'Neill and Charles Coghlan is pleasantly remembered. Another important feminine member of the cast is Miss Annie Wood, one of Charles Frohman's leading charater artists for the past ten years. Her impersonalion of the cook in "Wilkinson's Widows" is well remembered by theatre-goers, as also are her successes in "All the Comforts of Home," and other popular comedies. Miss C. Blanche Rice, the clever little actress who last season played "Taggs" in "The County Fair" with Neil Burgess, will have the soubrette role; Miss Mathilde Weffing, for the last two seasons leading woman with Tim Murphy, Grace Wood and Dorthy Keene complete the list of feminine members. Rapley Holmes, formerly a member of Nat Goodwin's company, is prominent among the men. Mr. Holmes is not only an actor of experience, but will stage the production. Chas. Burbidge is another clever member of the cast. He was for several seasons with Augustin Daly's company, and has also played with Mrs. Fiske, Richard Mansfield, and other prominent stars. To Lima theatre-goers, however, the most interesting member of this notable company is Winfield S. Freeman, more popularly known here as "Win." This is his first season on the stage, but being fortunately placed in company with actors of distinction and accomplishment, he has forged rapidly to the front and is now playing the important part of the sheriff. "Win" Freeman's first appearance at home is an event of itself. Fred Malcolu, Benjamin Bradbury, Ralph Yoerg, George Dickson and others complete one of the best companies to be seen here this season. Mr. Kent has not hesitated to surround himself with players of ability, so an admirable all-round performance of Clyde Fitch's brilliant play may be anticipated.

That favorite farce comedy, "Two Merry Tramps," with Wood and Ward still in the leading roles, comes to the Faurot next Wednesday night. There are few of the annual comedy visitors to Lima that are as popular as these two clever comedians and their merry play. The company is a large one and many new lines and situations have been added to the piece, making it thoroughly up-to-date in every respect. Of course there will be the usual musical and specialty interruptions, in which this company of farceurs are adepts. Popular prices will prevail for this attraction.

"The Gypsy Cross" is the attraction booked for an engagement at the Faurot on Thursday. "The Gypsy Cross" is a play of two continents, in which Miss Alma Doerge, the famous Dutch Dancing Girl of that quaint conceit "The Burgomaster," is the central characer. The play opens in Holland; from there the scene is shifted to a brilliant lawn fete at Larchmont where under the trees trimmed with hundreds of electric lights, a vaudeville entertainment is given as a social function; the last act shows the office of the Dutch Consul in New York City and there are untangled all the skeins of the plot in a most unusual and wholly unexpected manner. The chief charm of "The Gypsy Cross aside from the elaborate production which Mr. J. R. Stirling who is directing the tour has given it, is the unconventional manner in which the acts close. The denouements are out of the ordinary as are the two love stories which run through the piece. One is full of comedy; the other is a sort of a triangular affair which ends happily for two of the people but in a most unheard of way. "The Gypsy Cross" has been playing to the capacity of every theatre where it has been produced and is counted now as one of the really big successes of the year.

The popular Fenberg Stock Co., is coming back for a week's engagement at the Faurot. The company has been seen here once this season, but on this visit Manager Fenberg will present an entirely new company and a new repertoire of plays.

Andrew Robson, whose successful appearance here in "The Royal Box" is pleasantly remembered, will soon be seen here in a big production of "Richard Carvel."

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Clamoring for Jobs.

The members of the police department are all wondering where they are "at," since L. H. Rogers has been elected chief executive of the city. There is a lively race between Mont Wingate and W. S. Mills for the chief's badge and while the latter seems to have the inside track the friends of Wingate contend that he should have the appointment because he is several years older in the service. The appointment of either of these officers will not be displeasing to the public generally for both are good men for the position.

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Joins the Gus Sun Show.

James E. Edwards, who has spent most of the winter season in this city, leaves Lima Monday, to join Gus Sun's American minstrels at Hamilton, Ohio, for a summer season engagement. Mr. Edwards is a slack wire performer and does a turn at balancing and juggling on the wire that is sure to become a feature of the Sun show. He has formed a number of acquaintances during his stay in this city and his friends wish him a successful season.

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I. O. O. F.

Canton Orion P. M., No. 24, will give an entertainment Monday evening, in the Odd Fellows Temple. All Odd Fellows and Rebeccas and their friends are invited to attend. Admission ten cents.

4-2t COMMITTEE.

WOMEN IN BUSINESS.

Some Reasons In Answer to the Question, Why Do They Fail?

To the question, "Why do women fail in business?" the secretary of a woman's employment bureau in London recently said: "Not long ago I set myself to solve that problem. I had before me the particulars of some 250 girls and women for whom a certain society had been unable to find work. In nearly a hundred of these cases 'want of training' was set down as the chief reason that work could not be found. Of another fifty 'deficient education' was the main hindrance.

"I think some women fail in business for these reasons—want of training, which is another name for lack of experience, and deficient education. If insufficient experience prevents a girl from being accepted as a clerk or a nursery governess, how much more likely is it to prevent a woman from holding her own when she attempts, in the face of commercial competition, to establish any kind of business for herself? To master a business properly one should begin at the bottom and work upward. It is a fatal mistake to try to learn a business from the top, and those who have committed the blunder by constituting themselves employers and mistresses of large enterprises have often fallen to the bottom more abruptly than was pleasant.

"Some women ascribe their failure to want of capital, but I do not regard this difficulty as a serious one. Too much capital, which prevents a woman from getting any real knowledge of business and leads her to be extravagant in her ideas, is quite as often a hindrance as the possession of too little.

"A girl's education should be both thorough and general, though it need not for commercial purposes be scholarly. She also needs preparation for the special kind of business which she intends to adopt. With this dowry and an average amount of mother wit a girl has little to fear. Indeed I consider that in many manufacturing and commercial enterprises she has now an especially good prospect of success."

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NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

Fine Sermons

To be Heard at the St. John's Church.

Mission Services Will Close at That Church Sunday Evening.

Baptismal Service to be Held at the South Side Christian Church Tomorrow Evening.

Notes.

The mission in St. John's church continues with unabated interest. Large crowds of people attend all the services. The evening sermons especially attract an immense concourse of interested listeners. The sermons preached by the missionaries on the divine truths are powerful and persuasive. The mission will continue till Sunday night. The following topics will be discussed: Saturday night Father Kress will deliver the instruction, after which Father Michaelis will preach on "The Great Means of Salvation."

Sunday morning, low mass will be celebrated at 7 o'clock, also at 8 o'clock; high mass at 10 o'clock, at which Father Michael's will deliver an address on "The Sacrament of Love." Sunday evening at 7:15, there will be an instruction by Father Michaelis on Perseverance. Father Kress will deliver a powerful sermon on "The End of the World," he will also impart the "Papal Benediction," and solemn blessing with the Most Holy sacrament. Every body is invited and will be made welcome.

Baptismal.

At the Christian church tomorrow evening, Rev. Sims will receive into membership a large class of candidates who will the same evening receive the ordinance of baptism.

Going West.

In a few days Mrs. W. E. Slater, of St Johns avenue, will leave for San Louis Dobisco, Cal., where she will join her husband, who preceded her some time ago. He has a lucrative position with the Southern Pacific Company. Mrs. Lena Wallace, of Indianapolis, Ind., is here visiting Mrs. Slater, whom she will accompany to California, where her husband is also employed, and where they will make their future home.

Precariously Ill.

William Golden, an aged man from Paulding arrived here yesterday enroute to his son's home west of the city. While waiting for a rig at Ashton's on east Kibby street, he suffered an alarming hemorrhage of the lungs which rendered him so weak that it was thought he would expire. Prompt and effective treatment revived him sufficiently to warrant his proceeding upon his journey.

Entertained.

At her home on south Main street, Mrs. W. E. Hess pleasantly entertained a number of friends. Games, music and refreshments were the order of the evening. All enjoyed a delightful time.

Mrs. Charles Taylor was hostess last night to an assemblage of friends who were royally entertained. Usual party pleasantries proved mutually enjoyable.

The ladies of the Union club will meet this evening at the home of Miss Alta Osbun. An interesting social program has been arranged for an evening of convivality.

The mission social held by the ladies of the south Main street Presbyterian church, was a decided social and financial success. A considerable amount was received to be employed for the benefit of the society.

The Red Cross society is arranging to hold a social session at the home of Mrs. Lettie Davis on east Kibby street.

Consultation Called.

A consultation of physicians has been called in the case of A. B. Bacome of west Kibby street, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks. His present condition is exceedingly critical. His friends are sorry to learn of his gradually sinking.

Extensive Building.

I. N. Thomas has had work begun upon a large elegant and modern residence flat, on south Main street, just south of Eureka. When complete it will be an ornament to the locality as well as a work of enterprise.

Philip Dingledine, one of south Lima's progressive citizens, is building three handsome residences in the vicinity of Madison avenue.

Joseph Adkins has just had completed a spacious double tenement house on south Main street.

Charles Brooks is completing a pretty six-room residence on Greenlawn avenue.

C. H. Folsom is having a dwelling hurried to completion on St. Johns avenue.

The elegant nine-room house being built for Miss Alice Bolinger, on Albert street, is almost finished.

A large number of other houses are in alterations and enlargements are being made upon many more. The building here the past several weeks has been abandoned. Mrs. Whitney cations of its continuing throughout the summer, all of which betokens a very live condition of affairs in south Lima.

Condition Alarming.

Relatives on east Kibby street, of W. E. Whitney, whose mother was summoned to his bed side at Denver, Col., have received another message since she left, stating that Whitney is sinking rapidly and that all hope had been abandoned. Mrs. Whitney is now with her son. He has many friends in this, his former home, who are sorry to learn of his dying condition.

Locations Changed.

Frank Geach has moved his store from the room in the Crossley building to the Reece property at the corner of Main and Kibby streets. The room vacated will be occupied by R. McGriff.

Personal Brevities.

J. R. Rakestraw returned this morning from a several days stay in Cleveland, upon important business.

L. A. Ridenour, of Brictown, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Bernice Kraft, of east Kibby street, went to Jackson Center today to spend Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. George Pierce is very ill at her home on Second street.

Mrs. J. W. Linderman, of Second street, is convalescing from a long and severe illness.

A. B. Clutter, a well known business man, of Ada, called upon south Elizabeth street relatives yesterday.

Letter Pocket.

This is a useful and easily made pocket for letters or any small article. A sheet of stout cardboard ten inches long and eight inches wide is used for the back. This is covered with a piece of satin, velvet or art serge, with a band of embroidery across the top. The bag

A USEFUL POCKET.

to hold the letters may be of the same color as the back or something that will contrast nicely with it. It is cut five and a half inches deep and fourteen inches long. The top is hemmed, and a running slide of elastic is put in just below the hem. The lower edge is to be gathered and sewed to the end of the card; then the ends are sewed to the sides of card. A loop of ribbon with bows is sewed to the top by which to suspend the pocket.

Even the woman who is strong-minded can't always hold her tongue.

Even the people who have money to burn can't take it with them when they die.

Spring Medicine

There's no season when good medicine is so much needed as in Spring, and there's no medicine which does so much good in Spring as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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TOPICS

For Divine Services Tomorrow

Where the Day of Rest is Observed.

Hours at Which Religious Services Will be Held in the City. Interesting Sermons are Promised.

First Congregational Church.

South Elizabeth street, near Market. Rev. I. J. Swanson, pastor. Worship and sermon at 10 a m; Bible school at 11:00; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. At 7:30 the pastor will lecture on Sheldon's famous book, "In His Steps," of which three million copies were sold. The address will be illustrated by 48 colored stereopticon views. All seats free. The public cordially invited.

Christ Church (Protestent Episcopal).

Corner North and West streets. Rev. G. F. G. Hoyt, pastor. Services: Holy communion at 7:30 a. m; Sunday school at 9:30; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; Vespers and sermon at 4:30. Note change from evening to afternoon hour of service. Sermon by the Rev. T. R. Hazzard, rector St. Mark's church, of Sidney. Everyone cordially welcome.

Donze Hall.

At Donze hall at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Eva Payne Hopkins will voice her independent thoughts upon subjects pertaining to Ethics, Science and Religion. Subject, "Whosoever Will, May Come. All are cordially invited to free seats.

Grace M. E. Church

The Pastor's theme for morning will be "Religious Expansion." In the evening, "How Inability to Pronounce One Letter Caused Death. You will find an honest welcome. W. J. Hagerman, pastor.

Epworth M. E. Church.

In Faurot Opera House at 10:30 the pastor, Rev. George W. Anderson, will preach, using for his subject "A Glimpse of Two Worlds." Doors open at 10 and service begins promptly at 10:30. Seats are free and all are most cordially invited to attend this service. The other services will be held in the Willower building on Bellefontaine avenue, as follows: Sabbath school at 9:00 a. m. Epworth League and short sermon by the pastor at 6:30. All are made welcome.

South Side Church of Christ.

Bible school at 9:15; Juniors at 2:30; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Pastor Sims' themes for morning and evening are in the "Chart series" on Revelation and church history. At 10:00, "The Sounding of the Seven Trumpets." At 7:30 "The Falling Star Wormwood, or Mohammedism." Come with your bibles and come early to get a front seat.

German Baptist Church

East Elm street. David Bierly, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Evening service at 7:30. All are invited.

Calvary Reformed Church.

High and Park avenue. A. D. Wolfinger, pastor. At 10:30 second anniversary sermon. At 7:30, Three Scenes in the Life of Jacob illustrated by paintings. Sunday school at 9:15; Junior C. E. at 2:30; Christian Endeavor Wednesday at 7:30. You are welcome.

U. B. Church.

Corner Spring and Union streets. L. C. Reed, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:00 a. m.; preaching at 10:15, subject: "Sampson Conquered." At 7:30, subject: "Finding Ourselves." Jr. Y. P. C. U. at 2:30; prayer and praise services, conducted by Rev. W. A. Coulter, at 3:15; Y. P. C. U. Tuesday at 7:30, Rev. L. C. Kline, leader. Subject, "Giving; Its Law, Its Reflex Influence." II Cor. 8:1-5, 9:6-7 I Cor 16:1-2. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30, Theo. Kemper, leader; subject, "Transforming Views of God" Ex. 33:16 Ps. 27:4, II Cor. 3:10. The Ladies Aid Society Thursday at 2 p. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

North and Elizabeth streets, Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Wolf;" evening, "Lovest Thou Me." Sunday school at 9. Luther League at 6:30. Seats are free, and all welcome.

German Reformed Church

Sunday school promptly at 9. Regular services at 10 o'clock, and again at 7 in the evening. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend these services. Kings' Daughters' society meets Thursday evening. Paul H. Land, Pastor.

West Wayne St. Church of Christ.

Mr. Brundage will talk Sunday morning at 10:30 on "Shirkers, or Workers," and at 7:30 he will deliver the third of the series of Sunday night talks on New Testament conversions; subject, "Cornelius." These Sunday night meetings are largely attended. Special music at both services. Bible school at 9:15, H. Tracy, superintendent; well organized classes. Junior C. E. at 3, assisted by the C. W. B. M. Y. P. S. C. E at 6:15. Ladies' Aid society Tuesday afternoon at the church. Prayer meeting Thursday night; Miss Arminta Alison will lead. Choir tonight. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Beulah M. E. Mission.

Corner of Second street and Forest avenue, Rev. E. T. Bowdle in charge. Sunday school at 2. Preaching at 7:30. Prayer meeting and sermon every Friday evening at 7:30.

Main St. Presbyterian Church

Sabbath school at 9:15 Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject in the morning, "The Highest Ideal of Life and Happiest Conception of Death;" in the evening, "Paul as a Letter Writer." Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Services for prayer and Bible study at 7:30 Thursday evening. All made welcome. W. G. Smith, pastor.

Trinity M. E. Church.

The pastor, M M. Figley, will preach both morning and evening, at 10 and 7:30, on the subjects, "Manna and Corn" and "The Way of Cain." Class meeting at 9. Sunday school at 11:30. Junior League at 3. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

First Church of Christian Scientist.

Services Sunday morning at 10:30; subject, "Doctrine of Atonement." Sunday school at 11:40. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. Reading room open daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 5 p. m., and Tuesday and Friday evening from 7 to 9. All are cordially invited to all services.

Union Street Lutheran Church.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. There will be no morning service Evening service conducted by Rev. Eckhardt at 7:30. Th annual congregational meeting will be held at the church Monday evening. Come. Carl Ackermann, pastor.

First Baptist Church.

The first sermon of the series was heard by a large number. The one for tomorrow evening on "Sinai, or the Giving of the Law," is the second, and all who would hear the series should begin attendance now. Baptism. Subject of morning sermon will be "The Test of Love." Sunday school at 9:15. B. Y. P. U. 6:30. A cordial welcome to all services.

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NOTICE.

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9-room brick house on south Union street, near Market. $2500.

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9-room house, west Market street. Bath, furnace, barn, corner lot 50x200 feet, $4500.

6-room house, west of Kibby. Lot 50x200 feet, $1,000.

6-room house, Holmes avenue, $900.

8-room house, south Central avenue, near Circular street; good cellar. $1600.

5-room house on Oak street. Lot 45x190, $950.

7-room house, west Kibby street; cellar, cistern, barn, lot 50x150 feet. Will exchange for property in west part of city, $2500.

6-room house, east High street, near Jackson street. Lot 60x200, $2300.

3 houses, north Union street, near C. H. & D. shops. A bargain at $3000.

8-room house, south Collett street, near Spring, $3,500.

9-room house, west Spring street. Lot near Collett street. Lot 50x200 feet, $4000.

7-room house, south West street, $1800.

5-room house on Holly street. Lot 40x153 feet, $1000.

6-room house, Prospect avenue. 80-barrel cistern. Lot 50x150 feet, $1600.

5-room house, St. Johns avenue, near Second street. Lot 25x200 feet; easy terms, $900.

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This addition is near the center of city being on Kibby and McDonald streets just south of the Conderman addition.

10-room house west Market. Bath, furnace, barn. Lot 60x200 feet, $4500.

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Three 5-room houses, east Kibby street. Lot 61x190 feet, room for one more house. This is a splendid investment, rents for $25 per month. $2700.

Corner lot, on west High street, 119 x200 feet. $2500.

7-room house on Second street. $1200.

10-room house, west Market street all modern conveniences. Lot 50x200. An elegant home, $6300.

Two 6-room houses and barn, south Main street, near Vine. Lot 50x200 feet. A bargain at $3200.

Vacant lot, west Market, near Collett, $16.00

8-room house, east High street, near O. S. R. R. Lot 40x200 feet, $1100.

9-room brick house, north Main street. Lot 50x200 feet, $3000.

Beautiful lots in the Conderman addition. Easy terms, $300 to $950.

One 6-room house and one 4-room house on one lot, south Pine street, near Market, $2300.

4-room house west Kibby street, near Oak street. Lot 50x200 feet, $750

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The machinery of the Canadian militia department has been set in motion for the enlisting of a contingent of 2,000 men for South Africa. This is the fourth contingent from the dominion and will consist of four regiments of 500 men each.

The largest quarterly receipts in the history of the postal service are recorded for the three months ended January 1 last, figures for which have just been completed. The receipts were $52,005,621; expenditures, $30,947,131; excess of receipts over expenditures, $1,058,490.

As a means of needed relief from Beef Trust exactions, the New York Herald suggests taking off "the food tariff of two cents a pound" on beef, pork and mutton imposed by the Dingley law. The tax on hides, which also goes to swell the profits of the trusts and increase the burdens of the consumer, should likewise be repealed.

The assertions of some of the advocates of Chinese exclusion in Congress may be regarded as somewhat exaggerated. One of these statements is, that if the Exclusion bill should not be passed, 100,000 Chinamen would land on the Pacific coast within a few weeks after the expiration of the present law. This presupposes facilities of ocean transportation for the Mongolian hordes that do not exist, and it will be some time before a bridge shall be thrown across Behring Straits.

President Schuman, of the Philippine Commission is an avowed anti-imperialist. His investigations have led him to say: "The civilized and Christianized Democracy of Luzon and the Visayas desire independence. They are fairly entitled to it, and united as they now are, I think they might very soon be safely intrusted with it. In their educated men, as thorough gentlemen as one meets in Europe and America, this Democracy of 6,500,000 Christians has its foreordained leaders.

Three millionaires are contesting for the Republican nomination for Governor in Maine. The situation is duplicated in Vermont. A governorship has of late years been esteemed a suitable preliminary move toward making a final landing in the United States Senate. It requires but little strategic genius for a millionaire, once safely ensconced in his governorship, to push his campaign for further favor at the hands of a complaisant legislature. The advantage of position is so great that many Governors who are not millionaires cannot resist the temptation to try to find a senatorial opening.

The failure of the medical men to discover an effective treatment for rheumatism has left an afflicted people to be preyed on by mercenary frauds. A New York man affirms that he was cured of a case of rheumatism of long standing by the kick of a horse. It is probable that he has made this announcement in order to get a good price for a kicking horse, though it is possible that he is sincere. The uncertainty whether a victim should get behind an irritable steed and allow himself to be kicked into health or should show a reasonable incredulity and continue to suffer is enough to worry him into a fever.

LIFE SENTENCE

Is All That This Murderer Will Receive.

Detroit, April 12.—Since there is no death penalty in this state and Prof J. M. Miller has already confessed to the killing of Carrie Jennett, it is expected he will plead guilty before the court today, receive a life sentence and go to Jackson prison tonight.

APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE

Light Will Be Thrown Upon Republican Tyranny and Perfidy.

CIVILIZATION BY THE BAYONET.

How the American People Were Wheedled In the Philippine Affair. Shall the Passion of an Hour Fix the Destinies of This Republic Forever?

During the course of his remarks in the United States senate on the Philippine tariff bill Senator Edward W. Carmack of Tennessee said:

John Bright, the great English statesman, once said that the greatest danger to our institutions is surprise—the danger that some bold and brilliant leader will commit his party and the country to some new policy that has never been maturely considered and accepted. I ask in all seriousness if we are not today in the midst of the very danger against which we were solemnly warned? Who does not believe that in the sudden adoption of this policy the whole country and even the Republican party were not taken by surprise? Who can pretend that it was ever maturely considered and accepted? If at any time before the thunder of Dewey's guns in Manila bay it had been proposed that this country enter upon a policy of foreign conquest, that it should become a ruler of tropical archipelagoes and the tyrant of distant provinces, the proposal would have shocked the national conscience and would have been overwhelmed in one universal voice of protest and condemnation. The very thought would have been impossible to any considerable number of the American people except when their blood was fevered with the passion of war. Mr. President, we shall not consent that the passion of a single hour shall fix the destinies of this republic forever.

We are told that the supreme court of the United States has decided this question against us; but, Mr. President, the two founders of the two great political parties now existing in this country rejected with scorn the proposition that the decisions of that high tribunal should be binding upon their consciences as a rule of political action. We do not intend that they shall be binding upon ours. It is true, sir, that five members of that court wrangled and jangled their way to a decision against our view of the constitutional power of congress. It is equally true that four members of the court, in strong and harmonious opinions, concurred in our view. We shall not agree that the four members of the court were necessarily wrong and that the five members were necessarily right simply because five is a greater number than four.

The minority of this committee hold and have expressed the view that it is at last the duty of congress to restrain itself within the limitations of the constitution and to firmly reject any judicial grant of arbitrary and unlimited power.

We are told, Mr. President, that the people of the country have finally decided this question against us. If it be true that the country has conclusively decided against the principles for which we contend, then it is a sadder day for the country than it is for the Democratic party. I have no desire that the Democratic party should live except to defend those great principles and serve those high purposes for which this government was formed. If this republic is to perish, God forbid that the Democratic party should survive.

When Samuel grieved because his people turned from a government established in divine wisdom and demanded that they should be ruled by a king like the heathen nations of the world, the Lord said unto Samuel: "They have not rejected thee. They have rejected me." Mr. President, if the country has indeed rejected the principles for which we now contend it has not rejected the Democratic party. It has rejected the Declaration of Independence; it has rejected the principles of the constitution; it has rejected all those high conceptions of human government which have given life and power and purpose to this American republic.

But, Mr. President, the people have not adjudged this question. Under our system of party government it is impossible to present any single naked issue to the people and to obtain a verdict upon that question alone.

We know that there are many men of the highest character, men of high power and influence in the Republican party, like the distinguished senior senator from Massachusetts, Mr. Hoar; like the late speaker of the house of representatives, like ex-President Harrison, like ex-Secretary Sherman, ex-Senator Edmunds and other men of great weight and power and influence, who were as bitterly opposed to this policy as we were, and yet who gave their earnest support to the Republican candidate in that campaign. We know that other men of great influence who have heretofore acted with the Democratic party, men like ex-President Cleveland and ex-Secretary Carlisle, who were in entire harmony with us upon this question, still refused to act with the Democratic party. We know that the same is true of a very large and powerful section of the press of the country. We know that the German press and the German voters, almost to a paper and almost to a man, were opposed to your policy upon this question, and yet almost to a newspaper and almost to a man they supported the Republican party.

Finally, Mr. President, we know that the one controlling fact, the one irresistible, immovable fact against which we dashed ourselves in vain, was the fact that we had financial depression and industrial disaster under the Democratic administration of Mr. Cleveland and prosperity and good times under the administration of Mr. McKinley. I do not believe that the Democratic party was to blame for the one fact, and I do not believe that the Republican party was entitled to the credit for the other. But the arguments based on these facts were mighty and did prevail. The people, in fact, did vote for imperialism, but they only intended to vote for "the full dinner pail."

In addition to that, Mr. President, the war party, when it has control of the government, has a great advantage over its adversaries. This is due not only to the fact that war calls to the surface the worst passions of mankind, but it is due also to the fact that at such a time the war party has almost complete control of the sources of knowledge by which public opinion is instructed and informed, and it is also almost impossible, sir, for any party or any administration to resist the temptation to use this power for its own benefit. We have had illustrated at the time of the Afghan war in 1840—a war in which there was a great catastrophe to the English arms—a disaster that may be described in the simple statement that out of a moving host of 16,000 who set out on their retreat from Kabul only one man reached his destination to tell the story of massacre and of destruction. The English people were enraged. The dispatches laid before parliament were mutilated by the government, and the people were made to believe that the war was due simply to the innate devilishness of the Afghan ruler and his people. Years afterward, when the full dispatches were published and when all the facts were known, it was revealed that the Afghan ruler from an attitude of entire friendliness had been goaded to fury and desperation by the base and blundering perfidy of the British government.

In 1857 a British fleet threw shot and shell into the city of Canton, China, for three weeks. Men like Gladstone and Disraeli and the present Marquis of Salisbury denounced the action of the government in this matter. They were held up to execration for supporting an "insolent barbarian" who had "insulted the British flag" and defied the authority of the British government. Upon that issue Lord Palmerston swept proudly back to power. But after the thing was all over the fact was shown to be that the only offense this Chinese governor had committed against the British government was to arrest a number of Chinese criminals on Chinese vessels in Chinese waters.

The same story has been repeated in the South African war. Mr. President, we have had a like condition of affairs in the Philippines. At the very time when a new policy, an unheard of policy, was being pressed upon the country, when it was of the most vital importance that the people should have full and accurate knowledge, not one scrap of information in regard to conditions and affairs in the Philippines could reach them until it had been first sifted through the fingers of a censor whose instruction, as he himself avowed, was to let nothing go that might hurt the Republican party. It was not in any sense a military censorship. It was a censorship established by and for and in the interest of the Republican party. The correspondents of the newspapers there, most of them representing Republican newspapers, newspapers entirely in sympathy with the administration, united in the statement that not only were important matters of fact continually suppressed, but that absolute falsehoods were written by the censor in the body of their reports in order to deceive the American people.

There was no claim, sir, that those reports were untrue. There was no claim, as has been sometimes pretended in this country, that it would give information to the Filipinos. It was never pretended that it would affect the military situation in the Philippines. It was simply claimed that it would affect the political situation in the United States to the disadvantage of the party in power. They simply said in substance, "We want the American people to give their support to this war and to this policy, but if we permit them to know the facts, if we allow the truth to be told, this policy will become odious and the American people will not approve it."

Mr. President, the principle upon which that censorship was conducted may be shown by a single instance. When the correspondents went to the censor with a simple matter of fact statement about the silver currency of that country, that high and mighty official at once drew forth his blue pencil and said: "No. I can not let that go. That would be a boost for Bryan, and my orders are to let nothing go that will hurt the administration." It was not until after long argument and great difficulty that they were able to persuade him that this item had no relation whatever to the sixteen to one proposition in the United States, and not until he was so convinced would he let it be transmitted.

Mr. President, the Republican party may rejoice in a sentiment thus created. They may rejoice in a sentiment created by the suppression of free speech, by the dissemination of falsehood, by editing of newspapers of the United States with a bayonet, but I tell you such is not the kind of sentiment by which final and irrevocable verdicts are rendered. We intend, if possible, that light shall be thrown upon every nook and corner of that Philippine situation, and then, sir, we shall appeal to the fuller knowledge and saner judgment of the American people.

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Have you pain in the small of the back, of dull, dragging nature, but often acute and severe? Is the urine in a disordered state, sometimes pale in color and very copious at other times high colored and scanty, with brick sediment or with settling of mucous, offensive, and foul smelling? Have you a general feeling of lassitude and weakness? Do you recognize the fact that you are unable to perform the same amount of mental or physical work that you got through with months ago?

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SHOWER

Of Divorce Suits Were Filed Today.

One of the Number a "Don't Publish" Case,

But the Troubles of the Other Two Petitioners Have no Safeguard Attached to Prevent Disclosure.

A bunch of divorce suits were filed today, three in number, but one of them is held from the reading public by the "don't publish" stamp.

Frank S. Dunifon asks to be separated from Myrtle Dunifon on the ground of willful absence for three years, and he also charges his wife with illicit relations with one Levi Smith of Fort Wayne. The petition charges that the defendant lived with Smith for a year. Mead & Mowen are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Motter, Mackenzie & Weadock represent Mary A. Taflinger, who has been the wife of Calvin Taflinger since May 25, 1889, and is the mother of eight children, in an effort to get a divorce. A charge of habitual drunkenness is made and the plaintiff says that she has had to support the family on account of her husband's profligacy and dissipation, the defendant, although able bodied not having done any work since April, 1901. In addition to a divorce, she asks that she be decreed, free from any claim of the defendant, inlot 3621 in H. A. Morris' second addition, and to also be given the custody of the minor children.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. M. Reis is home, after a pleasant visit with friends in Fremont and with her son, Carl. C. Reis, in Toledo.

H. L. Rhodes, who has been engaged in the oil business here with his brother, A. D. Rhodes, removed his family from Franklin, Pa., to this city this week.

Rev. Father Boehmer, of Carthagenia, Mercer county, is the guest of Rev. Father Manning, and will assist him in the Sunday services at St. Rose church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taubken, of north Elizabeth street, rejoice over the birth of their first born—a bright little daughter.

Eugene Mutschler, of Fryburg, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. M. Reis, of east Spring street.

Judge J. H. Day, Lew Defweg, John Hoagland, Pat Duggan, Charles Howick, W. B. Armstrong and George Hauser, of Celina and S. A. Hoskins, of Wapakoneta, were in the city yesterday afternoon attending the meeting of the Democratic congressional district committee.

Dr. Wm. B. VanNote returned from Chicago this morning.

Mrs. C. D. Dunann and son Kirk, of Chicago, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashton, of east Market street, before leaving for their future home in San Francisco, California.

Miss Bernice Kraft, of east Kibby street, left today for a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Dearbaugh, of Jackson Center.

Miss Margaret Pearl, of east Wayne street, who has been critically ill for several weeks past, is no better, and the attending physician does not give the family any hope for her recovery.

John Langan, proprietor of the Sherman House, on east High street, who has been confined to his bed for some weeks past with an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, is in a serious condition.

Prof. and Mrs Ackermann left this afternoon to spend Sunday at Fremont, their former home. Mr. Ackermann will preach the anniversary sermon at Grace Lutheran church of that city, tomorrow, a congregation which he helped to organize ten years ago.

Mrs. J. C. Porch, of Findlay, is visiting Mrs. W. F. Neuman.

W. G. Kesler, traveling salesman of C. Scherger & Son, was in town today on business.

H. F. Barnt, of Elida, spent Saturday in Lima calling on friends.

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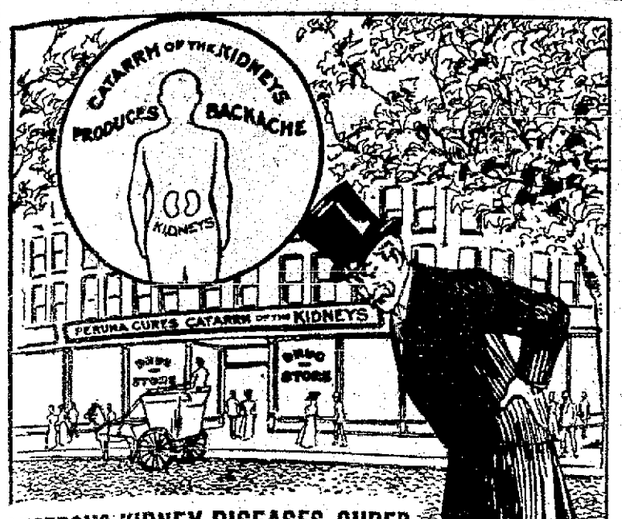

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Of Lieutenants is a Hot One.

City Clerkship

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Winner Will Have Trouble Before Enough Votes are Secured.

C. M. Overly, Hold-over Member From Seventh Ward, Will Probably be Chairman of New Council.

The scrap among the Republican lieutenants for the city clerkship is already red-hot and is getting hotter every day. The Republican hold-over members of the city council and the Republican members-elect are being chased to death by the aspirants for the position and nearly every one, if not each one, of the seven Republican members of the incoming legislative body has a candidate to whom he is pledged. The caucus of these members, which will be held some evening next week, will probably be a hot session and it is likely that the members will stick to their respective candidates to the last ditch. Each candidate sets forth the claim that Rogers and the whole list of Republican winners on the city ticket won out by reason of his individual efforts and that in consequence he is entitled to the position. Some one must be turned down and there will be a lot of soreness when it is done. The Hall-Ashton-McCartney crowd are not even able to get together on any one candidate notwithstanding the fact that the incoming administration must bow down to their wishes and the air is beginning to assume a greenish-blue tint in the camp of the all-powerful bosses. Mott Day, Art Morris and Ed. McCune seem to be the favorite in the field of seven candidates.

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The president of the new city council will probably be C. M. Overly, the Republican hold-over member from the Seventh ward. Mr. Overly is a good parliamentarian and the members will exercise good judgment in making him their choice. Inasmuch as the new council will have seven Republicans and seven Democratic members, it is only reasonable to suppose that the game of give-and-take will be inaugurated by the members on the opposing sides, and a Democrat will, in all probability, be elected president pro tem. This selection will undoubtedly be made from the ranks of the Democratic hold-overs, consequently the vice chairman will be either Mr. Shanahan, of the First ward; Mr. Haege, of the Second; Mr. McCullough, of the Third, or Mr. Moses, of the Fifth. The Republican hold-over members are Mr. Sherman, of the Fourth ward; Mr. Davis, of the Sixth and Mr. Overly, of the Seventh.

LECTURE

On Sheldon's Famous Book "What Would Jesus Do."

That Sheldon's book, "In His Steps," touched a popular chord was shown by its phenomenal sale of over three million copies. It set men everywhere discussing whether the golden rule was practicable and the example of Jesus one that could be imitated here on earth. At the First Congregational church Sunday evening Rev. I. J. Swanson will lecture on this book, using for illustration 48 colored stereopticon views. All seats are free and the public are most cordially invited. A silver offering is asked for. Doors open at 7, services begin promptly at 7:30.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

The superintendent will commence on Saturday night, April 12th, to clean out the water mains. It will necessarily stir up the water and make it muddy for two or three days, and this notice is given so that water consumers can prepare for the same in advance of the time, if they desire clear water.

J. N. HUTCHINSON,
4-2t Secy. Lima Water Works.

Get your Sunday papers at Morrison's South Side Cigar Store tomorrow.

COLUMBUS GROVE

Latest Happenings in That Flourishing Town.

Columbus Grove, April 12.—Mrs. A. Bogart is spending a few days in Lima.

Al McCombs is back to Columbus Grove on business.

Mr. Clarence Stroup and a friend attended the theatre at Ottawa, Thursday evening.

Blanche Saunders was in Lima yesterday.

Mr. Chas. Dinsmore is disposing of all his property in Columbus Grove, preparatory to moving to California.

James Turner was in the vicinity of Bluffton Friday buying hay.

The arrangement committee of the Alumni association of the Columbus Grove high school met at the Grove House Friday evening, to make arrangements for their annual reception

Harry Fuller, fireman on the C. H. & D., was in town Thursday.

A branch of the Clutter art studio of Ada has just opened up on the Harry Gesells lot.

E. A. Faucher is erecting a large hay shed in the southern part of town.

A game of base ball has been arranged between Leipsic and Columbus Grove, to be played May 2nd.

Mrs. A. Palbert will be a Lima visitor over Sunday.

The Rathbone Sisters will meet Saturday evening at Castle hall to practice for initiation of four candidates.

Mr. Koehler, of Lima, was in town Friday.

VIOLENT

Beating of the Political Bushes

Finally Brought Out Quorum of Committeemen

Which Decided to Hold the Republican County Convention in This City Next Saturday Morning.

There is a deal of activity among the Republican heavy-weight politicians today, and as a result of the effort the county convention has been called to meet next Saturday morning at ten o'clock to elect delegates to the state convention; to choose a new county committee and to place in nomination a county ticket.

It was only by the most supreme effort that a quorum could be obtained at the meeting, and for a time it looked squally for those individuals who needed a quick convention in order to get an endorsement which is badly needed. Three attempts were made before a quorum was finally driven in and then that was only accomplished by the obtaining of proxies of Sam Vertner, Charley Rumbaugh and Art Morris. When these worthies lugged their proxies in a quorum was declared present and the ring at once proceeded to do business and against the protests of the minority, determined upon next Saturday as the date for the convention.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIAL.

There will be a social given in the Y. M. C. A. reception rooms next Tuesday evening April 15th by the young people of the churches of Lima. Rev. Fred Cromer, lately returned from China, will deliver a short address followed by a musical program and social session. 5-2t

See Border's new line of spring goods, corner McKibben and Main. 3-3t

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16.

"The Floradora Girls."

Wood & Ward's big company presenting their Splendid Spectacular Comedy, "The Two Merry Tramps." Common Sense Prices, 15, 25, 35, and 50.

FIFTH

Annual Convention of W. C. T. U.

To be Held at Harrod on Wednesday, April 16.

Lima, Ada and Other Towns in This Vicinity Will be Represented—The Program Arranged.

The fifth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Harrod, Wednesday, April 16, and the little town will have for its guests on that day the ardent workers for the cause for which they have been laboring so ardently. There will be a number of representatives present from this city and Ada, as well as other points in this section and a program full of interest to all, and especially those who are avowed advocates of the temperance cause, will be rendered.

There will be addresses, papers on much discussed topics and a number of musical selections to add variety. The complete program is arranged as follows:

Music.
Wednesday morning 9:00—Devotional exercises, Mrs. Laura Stokes
Opening convention by president .....Mrs. Mary E. Mehaffey
Address of welcome in behalf of the churches—Rev. Gowdy, Harrod
Response in behalf of the unions ...Mrs. Lydie E. Adgate, Shawnee
Reports of local unions and county treasurer .....
Ohio Messenger and state minutes ..Mrs. Annie W. Clark, Columbus
Flower mission and infirmary work .....Mrs. Ione Meyers
Jail and prison work..... .....Mrs. E. A. Berry
Music.
Noon tide Bible reading and prayer ....Miss Ireland, Deaconess, Lima
"They shall prosper that love thee" Psalms 37:4 .....
Music.
1:30 p. m.—Devotional ....Mrs. J. M. Mills, Lima
Minutes on forenoon session.....
Election of officers .....
Music.
Greetings from the Ada Union.....
Collection.
Sabbath observances .....
....Mrs. Mary E. Urich, Lafayette
Mothers meeting .....
.....Mrs. Martha Allen, Lima
Loyal temperance legion .....
.....Mrs. W. H. Hagerman, Lima
Franchise..Mrs. Matilda Moore, Lima
Scripture temperance teacher—Non-alcoholic prediction .....
.....Mrs. Mary E. Mehaffey
Paper—"Save the Boys".....
...Mrs. John Berryman, Shawnee
What an outsider thinks of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union..Rev. Pilgrim, Harrod
Parlor and social meetings.....
.....Miss Eugene Snow, Ada
Minutes of the afternoon session.....
Music.
Benediction .....Rev. Pilgrim
Music.
7:00—Devotional exercises.....
.....Miss Ireland
Music.
Reading—"The Prisoner at the Bar" .....
....Mrs. Hattie Durbin, Lafayette
Solo—"Organized Motherhood".....
Address by state president.....
..Mrs. Annie W. Clark, Columbus
Music.
"A Song of Ohio." .....
Reading resolutions and plan of work.
Music.
Benediction .....Rev. Gowdy
"How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of them that bringeth good tidings" Is. 52:7.

Every man and woman interested in temperance work is cordially invited to this annual convention of white ribboners. Bring your lunch baskets and the Ladies Industrial Circle of the M. E. church will furnish rooms for the delicious spread and will serve hot coffee and tea at so much a cup.

Get your Sunday papers at Morrison's South Side Cigar Store tomorrow.

ADA MAN

Comes as Assistant Secretary of Y. M. C. A.

A. M. Rickel, who is president of the Ada University Y. M. C. A., has accepted a proposition to come to Lima and fill the position of assistant secretary of the Lima Y. M. C. A. He will take up his duties here next Tuesday.

The Weather.

Washington, April 12.—Ohio, fair tonight and Sunday.

To be all the rage, a woman should not have a violent temper.

Our Salesmen are Men of Taste

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The furniture salesman should have the adaptability of the interior architect. Our salesmen have. There is no room in your house where good taste shows to better advantage than in furnishing your library. We should say that one of the first essentials in the up-to-date library or office is a

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DEAUBLER

Home Saddened by Death of Their Young Son.

Harry Deaubler, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs Christian Deaubler, of 647 north Jackson street, died yesterday after a ten months' illness with rheumatism and dropsy. The funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning from the late residence. Rev. Paul Land of the German Reformed church will officiate and interment will take place in Woodlawn.

Get your Sunday papers at Morrison's South Side Cigar Store tomorrow.

BOX SUPPER.

Under auspices of Lima circle No. 210, Protected Home Circle. Date—Tuesday evening, April 15th. Place—Donze hall, 219½ south Main street. Fine musicale. Open to public. No charge. A happy time. sat-tu

TRAINING STABLE

At Fair Grounds Conducted by W. C. Antrim.

William Antrim, who was for several years with the Lima Stock farm, has charge of the fair grounds, and is conducting a public training stable there.

COLLISION

Between Players Causes a Broken Finger.

Alex Watt suffered a painful injury in a basket ball game at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night. He ran with considerable force into an opponent and struck the latter on the forearm with such force as to fracture the third finger on his left hand. Dr. Jones made an X ray photograph of the hand which disclosed a double fracture and part of the bone is splintered.

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Nore the Report is Denied.

Peace Rumors

Lack Confermation or Official Quarters.

Fighting Continues in the South African Field and More Troops

Will Soon Be Dispatched for the Winter Campaign — Twenty Thousand Additional Soldiers Are Ask For.

London, April 12.—In the house of commons A. J. Balfour, the government leader, replying to a question asked by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, declared that the government had no information concerning the peace rumors, and that there was no foundation for them.

That the fighting continues in South Africa is shown by a casualty list which contains the names of a few of the killed and wounded in engagements which occurred at three points as late as April 8 and 9. Preparations here continue for the dispatch of 20,000 additional troops for the winter campaign. Lord Roberts inspected the first draft of the guards, which will sail for South Africa next week.

War Office Mum.

London, April 12.—Inquiries made at the war office elicited the statement that that office knew nothing about the rumors of peace or the alleged telegram from Lord Roberts to Dover, in which he is reported to have said the war was over.

Boer Leaders Confer.

Klerksdorp, April 12. — The representatives of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal governments held conferences here. The deliberations were confined to delegates and no communication was allowed with outsiders.

Deed of a Jealous Man.

Cleveland, April 12.—Charles Frank, a resident of Birmingham, Ala., was shot and killed by Charles Anderson, the divorced husband of the woman Frank married Thursday in this city. The tragedy was the result of jealousy on the part of Anderson, who had been divorced from the woman some time. Frank and his wife met last summer, their acquaintance culminating in marriage, Frank coming from Birmingham Sunday for the event.

Clay Evans' Successor.

Washington, April 12.—Eugene F. Ware of Kansas has been selected by the president to succeed H. Clay Evans as commissioner of pensions. Mr. Ware is from Topeka, Kan., and is a member of the law firm of Gleed, Ware & Gleed.

Prince Not Informed.

Copenhagen, April 12.—The Prince of Wales reiterated, through his equerry, that he knows nothing of the intention of the New York chamber of commerce to invite him to attend the opening of its new building.

Domestic Tragedy.

Ottawa, Kan., April 12.—As a result of a quarrel, long continued, George Gassage of this city was fatally cut in the neck by his wife and she was shot in the head and seriously wounded by her husband.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For April 11.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, $6 00@7 35, poor to medium, $4 50@6 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 25; cows, $1 50@5 50; heifers, $2 50@6 00; canners, $1 40@2 40; bulls, $2 50@5 50; Texas fed steers, $5 25@6 25. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $5 25@5 90; fair to choice mixed, $4 50@5 40; western sheep and yearlings, $4 50@5 90; native lambs, wooled, $4 75@6 85; western lambs, $5 25@6 75. Calves—$2 50@6 00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $6 75@7 20; good to choice heavy, $7 05@7 25; rough heavy, $6 80@7 00; light, $6 80@6 90. Wheat—No. 2 red, 78½@80½c. Corn—No. 3, 58½@59c. Oats—No. 2, 41½@42½c.

BUFFALO—Cattle: Good to prime, $6 40@6 75; shipping, $6 00@6 35; butchers, $5 25@5 90; cows, good to prime, $4 75@5 25; fair to good, $3 25@4 00; heifers, good to prime, $5 40@5 75; bulls, $3 75@4 75; stockers and feeders, best, $4 00@4 60; fair to good, $4 25@4 50. Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $7 15@7 25; fair to good, $6 50@7 00; culls and common, $5 50@6 50; mixed sheep, $5 75@6 00; culls and bucks, $3 50@5 50; wethers and yearlings, $6 25@6 65. Calves—$5 50@6 50. Hogs—Pigs, $6 80@6 85; Yorkers, $7 15@7 20; mediums and heavy, $7 30@7 35.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Prime, $6 60@6 85; choice, $6 35@6 60; good, $5 90@6 25; tidy butchers, $5 50@5 85; fair, $5 00@5 40; heifers, $4 00@4 50; cows, stags and bulls, $3 50@5 00; fresh cows, $25 00@50 00. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $6 50@6 15; good mixed, $4 60@5 90; fair, $5 25@5 50; choice lambs, $7 00@7 20; common to good, $5 00@6 85; spring lambs, $8 00@12 00; clipped sheep, $5 00@5 50; clipped lambs, $4 00@6 50. Calves—$5 50@6 00. Hogs—Prime heavy hogs, $7 30@7 35; mediums, $7 25@7 30; heavy Yorkers, $7 10@7 20; light Yorkers, $6 90@7 00; pigs, $6 60@6 75.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice dry fed steers, 1,200 lbs. and upwards, $6 00@6 25; green half fat, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $4 75@5 00; good to choice heifers, $5 00@5 50; cows, $3 50@4 50; bulls, $4 00@4 75. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wether sheep, $5 60@5 75; culls and common, $3 75@4 50; lambs good to choice, $6 90@7 10; culls and common, $5 50@6 00; good mixed clipped sheep, $5 00@5 75; culls and common, clipped, $3 00@4 00. Calves—Fair to good, $4 50@5 00. Hogs—Yorkers, $7 05@7 10; mediums and heavy, $7 20@7 25.

COLUMBUS—Fruits and Vegetables—Jobbers' Selling Prices—Cabbage: York state, $1 25 per cwt. Celery—Ohio, $2 00@3 00 per case; Florida, $2 50; per doz., 75@90c. Potatoes—88@90c per bu. Seed Potatoes—Early Ohio, $1 35 per bu.; Early Rose, $1 00 per bu.; Burpis, $1 00 per bu.; Delirons, $1 00 per bu. Sweet Potatoes—Mediums, $3 50; Jerseys, $4 50 per bbl. Apples—Ben Davis, per bbl., $4 25@4 50. Maple Syrup—Per gal., $1 00. Onions—$3 50 per bbl.; red and white, $3 50 per bbl.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, $5 50@7 40; tops, $7 50; oxen, $5 25@6 00; bulls, $3 50@5 00; cows, $2 20@5 00; extra heavy, $3 75. Sheep and Lambs—Unshorn sheep, $4 50@6 00; unshorn lambs, $6 25@7 50; clipped lambs, $5 50@6 00; common spring lambs, $3 00 each. Calves—Veals, $3 00@5 75. Hogs—State, $7 00@7 15. Wheat—No. 2 red, 82⅞c. Corn—No. 2, 66⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 47½@48c.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 81c. Corn—No. 2, 62½@63c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 40@40½c. Rye—No. 2, 63c. Lard—$9 50. Bulk Meats—$9 25. Bacon—$10 25. Hogs—$6 00@7 25. Cattle—$2 50@6 35. Sheep—$3 00@5 50. Lambs—$4 75@7 00.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 80c; corn, 60½c; oats, 42½c; rye, 58½c; cloverseed, April, $4 97½; Oct., $5 05.

BOSTON—Fleece Wools—XX Ohio and above, 27@27½c; No. 1 Ohio, 26@27c.

BALTIMORE—Butter: Fancy creamery, 29@30c. Eggs—Fresh, 15c.

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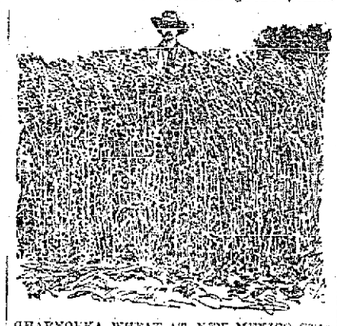
MACARONI WHEATS.

Principal Varieties and Regions to Which They Are Adapted.

All macaroni wheats are extremely sensitive to changes of soil and climate. This will account for certain peculiarities in the quality of the grain that have already been noticed by growers occasionally in this country. Grains partially soft and white are from crops grown either under damper, cooler conditions or in places where there is comparatively little nitrogen in the soil. The requisite conditions for a perfect grain are a black prairie soil and short, hot, dry summers. On the whole changes of climate appear to have a greater effect than changes of soil, but if the soil becomes almost bereft of humus the grain shows the effect plainly by becoming more opaque and white because of the preponderance of starch. If in this case the climate is at the same time arid, the grain remains rather hard, but simply because of its dryness. If the soil is black and rich and the climate too moist, there is considerable discoloration, and black ends may show themselves. Two or three good rains are sufficient to mature a crop. Otherwise the drier and hotter the better, while a humid atmosphere can not be tolerated.

From fifty to seventy-five so called varieties of durum or macaroni wheats have been described by different writers. There are probably a hundred or more varieties already known to be in use under distinct names. Though the larger number of varieties are in practical use of minor importance, there are a few having well marked characteristics and which have attained a high reputation.

The variety which is the basis of a very large part of the macaroni wheat export from the Azov sea region is the Gharnovka. The wheat itself has a medium long, square, dense, yellowish white head, while the beards are dark and very long. The grain is quite large, light yellow in color and rather translucent and vitreous. There are several different strains even of the Gharnovka recognized in the Don territory. Probably the best of these is the Yellow Gharnovka, which has a grain of a deeper yellow than the others. Both the Gharnovka and Yellow Gharnovka have recently been obtained and distributed by the department of agriculture, according to Cerealist M. A. Carleton, from whose report on macaroni wheats these facts are learned. This wheat is admirably adapted to such districts as Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and eastern Colorado. It will probably prove to be one of the best durum wheats for the middle and southern great plains



GHARNOVKA WHEAT AT NEW MEXICO STATION.

as well as for New Mexico and Arizona. Gharnovka is being grown this season by the New Mexico agricultural experiment station and so far gives promise of excellent results.

Arnautka wheat is apparently not grown to so great an extent as Gharnovka, but it is nevertheless one of the best varieties of south Russia. So far as the writer mentioned can determine what is properly called Arnautka is a wheat having heads of a light red color, with a bluish bloom and very long reddish beards. The grains are very large and long and when grown under favorable conditions are a clear yellow, extremely hard and vitreous. This and Gharnovka are the two varieties which have given Russia its reputation for macaroni wheats, although one or two Russian sorts are probably even better than these for marketing that product.

Mr. Carleton has so far seen nothing but the grain of the variety now grown considerably by the farmers of North and South Dakota under the name Arnautka and cannot say whether it is the same as that described above or not. This variety is well adapted for cultivation in Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas.

Wet Soils Are Cold.

Standing water is a great absorbent of heat. If no provision is made to drain it away, it must be evaporated away. Thereby heat is lost. The soil is cold. A great many barrels of water can be standing on an acre of ground and not attract much attention.

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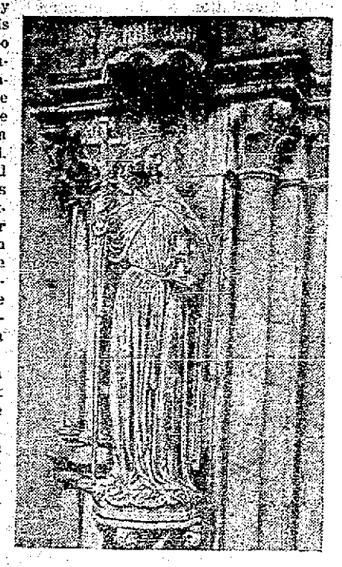
TO HOUSE A GIFT.

Harvard Plans New Museum For Casts Sent by Kaiser.

The Germanic museum at Harvard university will soon be installed in a building especially designed for the proper display of its growing collection of German art. The need of such a building has been vastly increased by Kaiser Wilhelm's splendid gift to the museum, which was formally presented by Prince Henry on his recent visit to this country.

The kaiser's gift is almost a complete museum of typical German sculpture in itself, for the collection of casts of which it consists includes examples of the finest accomplishments in this particular side of Teutonic art from the beginning of the eleventh century to the end of the eighteenth.

The Harvard Germanic museum is being built up under the auspices of what is called the Germanic Museum



STATUE AT STRASSBURG CATHEDRAL.
[Example of early German sculpture.]

association, a national organization, of which Carl Schurz is president and President Roosevelt one of the vice presidents. Its collections will not be confined to Germany alone. Beginning with the Roman invasions against the early Germans, the museum will embrace the arts and customs of the vikings and the early Saxons, thus involving Scandinavia and Denmark, for example, from whom it will gradually narrow down to the Low Countries, German Austria, the German cantons of Switzerland and the present German empire.

The kaiser's gift, which covers much of this period of time, is more than a mere reproduction of a few architectural and artistic treasures; therefore it is an important and interesting chapter out of the book of man. Several of the casts are of great size.

The kaiser's gift was formally presented to the association in form of an album of photographs, and the casts themselves are expected to reach this country next summer.

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Are you irritable? Do you sleep badly? Is it hard to concentrate your thoughts? Is your appetite poor? Do you feel tired, restless and despondent? Try Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound. It will do you more good than any you have ever tried. Sold by W. M. Melville, old post office corned.

SEEDING CLOVER.

Sowing With Grain In the Northwest—Value of Harrowing.

One of the principal causes of failure in securing a good catch of clover is the lack of moisture immediately after seeding, says a Minnesota correspondent in American Agriculturist. Any method that will aid in conserving moisture is of great benefit. The trouble can be remedied to a considerable extent by harrowing the ground immediately after seeding so that the seed will be covered with from one-half to one inch of soil. In light sandy soils the seed can be covered much deeper, particularly in dry seasons. Where the soil is heavy and the season wet half an inch is sufficient. I am convinced that clover seed will stand a great deal of moisture provided it is not covered too deep. In addition to improper covering I think failure often results from sowing a small amount of seed. I do not consider fifteen pounds per acre any too much. Where one good stand is obtained by using a smaller amount several failures result.

If clover seed is sown with spring grain, it may be mixed with the grain seed if both are sown broadcast, but if a drill is used for the grain sow the clover seed by hand or with a grass seeder after the grain has been put in. Then go over the field with a light harrow. In my experience I have found that by sowing one bushel of some early variety of oats with clover seed, cutting the oats as soon as the tops begin to turn and allowing the clover to grow by itself thereafter, is very satisfactory. A better stand of clover can be obtained in this way than by any other method. In the far northwest the best results are obtained by sowing ten pounds of medium red clover seed and five pounds of mammoth red clover per acre.

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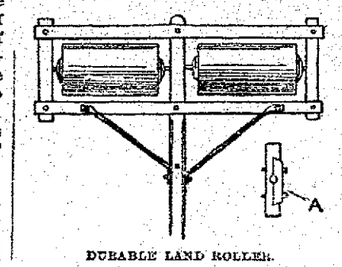
VALUABLE DEVICES.

Durable Land Roller and Convenient Truck or Wheelbarrow.

There is no tool that is so indispensable in preparing a field for a crop as a good land roller, and such a one, together with a convenient truck, is described, among other useful devices, in the Ohio Farmer:

Land rollers are especially valuable in the preparation of soil for wheat to conserve moisture and equally valuable in spring work, rolling wheat and corn stubble, on meadows that are heaved



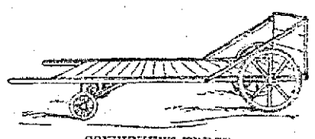
DURABLE LAND ROLLER.

by frost and in the preparation of oats and corn ground. A good roller will nearly if not altogether pay for itself in one year's work.

The one shown in the illustration is very cheaply and easily constructed and durable because of the plan of building. A good sound log seven feet long and about two feet in diameter is drawn to the sawmill, and after being squared the miller arranges it on the carriage in such a manner as to shape it into an octagonal form. By the use of an adz it is then very easily "turned" into a complete cylinder. This method secures rollers that run very true and evenly and do much better work than a log from nature's own working, and it will not check and crack to pieces, but last doubly as long as one made from a log. A two foot log will make a roller sixteen to eighteen inches in diameter, which is plenty large enough, as our experience teaches us that one of this size will do better work, crushing clods into the ground instead of bouncing over the tops and leaving them uncrushed, as the large rollers are wont to do.

This log is then sawed into two equal parts which when built will make an eight foot roller. The construction is shown in the illustration plainly, 3 by 4 stuff being used for the frame. The iron braces shown on rear of tongue are quite practical. They may also be made of wood with good results. The boxing shown at A is very durable and is bolted to underside of frame. The iron axles are made of one and a quarter inch gas pipe, and ends of roller are painted well to avoid checking. An old mower seat may be attached to tongue in center of roller.

The accompanying cut shows a sort of a cross—a half breed, as it were—between a wheelbarrow and a four



CONVENIENT TRUCK.

wheeled cart. Similar trucks are often employed in storehouses and about depots for moving heavy articles of bulk. It is useful on the farm, and if the rims of the wheels are wide, as they ought to be, so that they will not cut into the ground, it is a great labor saving device in garden work. Loads of cornstalks, branches from pruning and such like may be conveyed on it with dispatch, the rods at the front keeping the load off the wheels, but permitting boxes and baskets of fruit to be set in between them. Side boards as well as the front one can be easily provided if needed.

Environment of the Sugar Beet.

Dr. H. W. Wiley draws some conclusions about the influence of environment upon the sugar beet. These are from a study of graphic charts based upon observations made in different parts of the country:

High sugar and high latitude run very evenly together. The actual hours of sunshine do not appear to have much influence upon the sugar content, or perhaps it would be better to say that the curves do not coincide even approximately.

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Now, this real big balloon is never safe for the young folks to ride in, for their presence of mind would probably leave them when they reached even the tops of the church spires, and then they would either cry to return to the earth or huddle down in the bottom of the basket, afraid to even look over the side. Yet I am going to tell you how each one of you little folks can make a balloon all of your own, and, while it will not be large enough to ride in, you may send up in it toy people, who will not hurt themselves if they do fall.

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April 10th, 1902-4t

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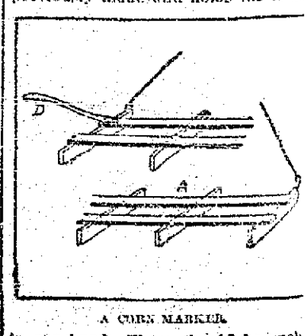

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HOW THE EVENING STAR CLOSED DOWN

By ALEXANDER BRUCE

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Up in the dingy office of the Evening Star Patrick Ryan, the bookkeeper, was reading a letter. He smiled brightly, for the writer was his promised wife.

Down in the underground chamber of the mine sat David Grafton, the manager. He, too, was reading a letter, and his face grew black as thunder. He peered closer and closer to the typewritten sheet, as though he could scarce believe his eyes. The room was lighted by candles in miners' sharp pointed candlesticks, and stray puffs of air made them flicker badly.

"Jack," he cried sharply, "Haggart writes that the output must be doubled or the mine closes down."

That was the truth, but not the whole truth. It was the bluff with which he had decided to win Jack over to his side.

"What's that you say?" answered Jack, a bent and bearded Cornishman.

He was down on his knees connecting a feed pipe with a diamond drill set against the face of the rock.

"The output must be doubled or the mine closes down," repeated Grafton in a higher key.

"Can't do it. It ain't in the Evening Star to twinkle that bright."

"But it's in the Busy Bee. Our private borings show it," whispered Grafton.

Jack wasn't surprised at the speech. He knew Grafton well, had worked with him for years, so he swung round on his knees and leered: "Going to steal? Eh?"

The manager flushed crimson.

"We're just taking a loan. If we don't, the entire bank of cash we've thrown into this cursed hole is gone, and," as a parting shot, "your loans go with it."

The old man was silent. A nervous twitching of the mouth betrayed his excitement, and his hands trembled as he stretched out to untie the red handkerchief in the can beside him. He pulled out a sandwich and began munching at it. Grafton rose and stood looking at him sheepishly. Neither spoke for a time.

The nine hundred foot level of the Evening Star had been run a hundred feet westward from the main shaft, timbered up solid like a tunnel all the way. Beyond was the underground room where the manager and the drill hand were working. Then came five feet of solid rock, yet unexcavated, inside the boundary line of the mine. Beyond that every inch of rock belonged to the Widow Baird.

The late owner of the Busy Bee had sunk a shaft and followed the loadstar lode westward with indifferent success, while all unknown to him in the eastern portion of his mine bounded by the Evening Star lay tons of the wealth which makes men mad. Year after year of heavy expenditure, poor returns and a superabundance of litigation had disheartened him, so the Busy Bee closed down. Shortly afterward Baird died. It was said that disappointment had crushed him. Grafton had been the deceased's intimate companion and one of the experts whose advice Baird had relied upon. Knowing the widow's low financial state, he assured Haggart, "We can buy the mine for a song."

The Evening Star was completely played out. No one knew that better than Grafton. He was drawing a princely salary for his work, and the monthly reports to the owner had been couched in grandiloquent language, but the latter's eyes were open at last. Grafton had approached the widow with a miserly offer and was staggered at the reply. "The mine is not for sale." He knew the woman had nothing. Her daughter's beggarly earnings as a milliner could not keep them both and pay rent and taxes besides. Some one was doing it, and the manager swore roundly at the unknown benefactor.

When the Cornishman finished his scanty lunch, he began leisurely oiling the drill bearings. Grafton stood superintending.

"You're not with us, then, Jack?"

"I'm not saying I'm not," was the sharp reply.

Grafton grinned. He knew from that the man would be easily bribed, so he let the matter rest.

"You'll be on till 6, then?"

"Yes, sir."

"Very good. If Ryan comes down when I'm gone, don't let him in here. We don't want him longer. It's as well not to let him see the position of the drill."

"Aye, aye," muttered Jack.

The manager seized a candle and hurried along the level to the shaft and entered the cage, which came swinging up to the surface. He had an uncomfortable task to perform and made straight for the office. Ryan saw him coming and crushed the love letter in his pocket.

"Morning," said Grafton gloomily.

The bookkeeper cheerfully acknowledged the half hearted salutation. He had been an exemplary clerk, and the manager felt it necessary to screw up his courage under cover of a pretended search. He pulled out letter books, ledgers, anything he could lay his hands on, and unlocked a small private drawer, drew out a file of papers and began fumbling among them. A small blue print slipped out and fell unnoticed on the floor. At last he closed the drawer with a bang and turned round abruptly.

"We don't need your services longer, Ryan. Here's your check. Leave the keys on the desk. I'll get them when I return."

He glanced at his watch, muttered "Eleven twenty-five" and walked out.

Ryan, stunned, stood staring at the check. He had been engaged on a week's notice, and the extra salary was included. How was he to help Mary and her mother now? He had been lending them half his salary to enable them to hold on to their mine. Positions were scarce in this section of the country, and his spirits sank low. What would Mary think of it? Mary was the "beggarly milliner."

He began slowly to replace the books which littered the floor. The blue print lay between a tattered ledger and a letter book. He picked it up and turned it over.

"What's this?"

It was a private chart showing the borings through the boundary to the Busy Bee, and the assays averaged $200 per ton. Ryan whistled softly, slipped the paper in his pocket, closed the safe and tossed the keys on the desk. Grafton had taken the south road to Ripple, and Pat didn't want to meet him, so he climbed the dump on the north side of the shaft and hurried down the hill. A whistle tooted up the canyon.

"That must be the 11:45."

He rushed down the rocky pathway, climbing bowlders, dodging spruce stumps, sliding on the dry pine needles, until he reached the depot.

"Going to Dunton, Mr. Ryan?" drawled the station agent.

"Yes," gulped Pat breathlessly.

The man pushed down the signal lever, and the roar of the oncoming train lessened as it swung round the bend, slowed down and stopped. Pat jumped in, the conductor raised the green flag, the locomotive snorted loudly, and the glittering tracks shot out from beneath.

Up on the miners' ridge a man was running, waving frantically. Pat recognized him, but the 11:45 thundered on through the canyon.

At Dunton depot two hours later Pat met Cuthbert, the chief telegraph operator.

"Hello, Ryan! Business brisk at the mine?"

"Nothing doing at all; just been fired."

"Want a job, then? Burke quit this morning. Come right over now. And the affable operator grabbed Pat's arm and led him into the office.

Ryan understood the work. He had served his time on the Western Union. He thanked Cuthbert, threw off his jacket and sat down before the machine. Tick—tick! A message was claiming interpretation:

Haggart, Boston Block, Dunton:
Excavations in western section start immediately. GRAFTON.

Pat knew the western section to be worthless. The blue print and the telegram confirmed his suspicions—Grafton was going to steal. On the stroke of 6 he boarded a car at the office door and got off at a milliner's store.

He had scarcely released the spring doors when a girl's voice cried "Patsy!" and a pair of soft arms were round his neck, pulling his head forward and down on the artificial violets on the counter.

The greetings over, Mary surprised him with unexpected news.

"Mother's just had a proposal, Patsy. The gentleman comes for his answer tonight."

"Who is it?"

"Mr. Grafton."

"What!" gasped Ryan.

Now he understood why the man waved so frantically. Heavens! If he had caught the train, there would have been no telegram; he'd have arrived here ahead of me, thought Pat.

Next afternoon Grafton called on the widow, but he did not stay long. Later he boarded the Santa Fe for the Pacific coast, and Haggart never saw him again.

In the underground chamber of the Evening Star the black diamonds had pierced through fourteen feet of solid rock, and the rich vein of the Busy Bee showed up richer every foot. The machine was still droning noisily when Ryan and his attorney entered.

"Stop that drill!" shouted Ryan.

Jack sprang up.

"You can't come in here; Grafton's orders!" he roared.

"You're not likely to take further orders from Grafton," said Ryan quietly.

The Cornishman's face went white.

"What—d'you—mean?" he stammered.

"I mean the game's up," answered Ryan.

Jack stopped the drill, and the Evening Star closed down.

Vegetable Hedgehogs.

Cactuses are the hedgehogs of the vegetable world. Their motto is, "Nemo me impune lacessit." Many a time in the West Indies I have pushed my hand for a second into a bit of tangled bush, as the negroes call it, to seize some rare flower or some beautiful insect and been punished for twenty-four hours afterward by the stings of the almost invisible and glasslike little cactus needles. The reason for this bellicose disposition on the part of the cactuses is a tolerably easy one to guess. Fodder is rare in the desert. The starving herbivores that find themselves from time to time belated on the confines of such thirsty regions would seize with avidity upon any succulent plant which offered them food and drink at once in their last extremity.

In the ceaseless war between herbivore and plant, which is waged every day and all day long the whole world over with far greater persistence than the war between carnivore and prey, only those species of plant can survive in such exposed situations which happen to develop spines, thorns or prickles as a means of defense against the mouths of hungry and desperate assailants.—Exchange.

HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT

By Charles E. Van Loan

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The sporting editor stood at the window and drummed on the sash with his pencil. Three blocks away, over the roofs of Newspaper row, a column of flame shot into the night, and the clang of hurrying engines rose sharply from the clattering streets below.

"Great Jehoshaphat! That's a big fire, Chester; close too. Who's got it?"

The city editor came to the window, copy in hand, and flattened his nose against the pane.

"She is a roarer, isn't she? I sent young Stanley out on that. I didn't know it was going to be a big thing or I'd sent some one else. Looks like more than he can handle, I'm afraid."

The sporting editor ceased his tapping on the window and turned to the speaker.

"Say, Ches, what's the matter with the youngster anyway? From the way he shaped up at first I thought he was going to make a top notcher, but Eddy Rice of The News and Tim Barnes of The Reporter skin him alive whenever they're out on the same assignments. I don't understand it. And he was such a big help to me last winter with that football stuff too; knew all the team like a book; played on one of 'em year before last, if you remember. He's as steady as a clock and as willing as a boy can be, yet every time he gets a chance to do something big he goes up in the air."

"I know that," said the city editor. "This is strictly on the q. t., but the old man sent for me only last night to talk to me about that very thing. He says the boy hasn't shown any natural aptitude for newspaper work, and unless he makes good he'll have to be dropped." And the city editor went back to his blue pencil again.

From down the smoky street came the muffled roar of human voices. The sporting editor threw up the window and leaned out.

"Cheering, by George! Hear 'em, Chester? There must be something doing down there; fireman making a grand stand play most likely. I can see your scare head tomorrow, 'Our Brave Fire Laddies.' Hey?"

Ten minutes later one of the office boys dashed in, breathless and excited.

"Say, Mr. Chester, you otter been down th' street. There's three women up on th' top floor of th' building what's afire, an' everybody thinks they're goners, 'cause th' streets is tore up wit' sewers, an' th' firemen can't get in there wit' th' towers. A man gets through th' ropes an' runs across th' street wit' his coat over his head, an' before they could nab him in he goes at th' front door. Th' next we saw of him he was up on th' roof a-lettin' down a piece of rope to th' window where th' women was. Th' rope was only a short one, an' so he hauls 'em up on th' roof where he is, an' then we sees what he is goin' to do. You know th' three story brick what's next door? Well, they's a wire runs from th' top of th' big buildin' down to th' brick on a slant, about so." And here Bobby indicated an angle of about 45 degrees. "He hitches th' littlest woman on to this wire wit' a piece a rope an' cuts her loose. I didn't watch, because I was scared it wouldn't hold her, but it did, an' she got down all right. Then he sends th' next one down. Nobody said a word. We was just holdin' our breath. While he was tyin' on th' last woman th' whole insides of th' buildin' caves in, an' I thought they was both gone for sure, but when th' smoke clears away there he is way on th' edge of th' wall, wi' fire all around him, and th' last woman is half way down. Th' rest of th' rope he was savin' for himself must have went down into th' fire, for he looks around for it just once an' then swings out an' comes down that wire hand over hand like a circus actor. When th' crowd saw that he was a-goin' to make it all right, they cut loose, an' I bet you could have heard 'em over in Jersey. They swarms around th' brick buildin' to meet him when he comes down, but somehow he makes a clean getaway, an' there don't nobody know who he is nor nothin'."

And Bobby paused for breath, much abashed to find that every one had drawn near to listen.

The city editor threw up his hands and groaned.

"Now, isn't it just my luck to send Stanley out on a story like that? Why, Billy Kimball would have got three columns out of that, besides a signed interview with this unknown person and maybe a picture of him thrown in. Dexter, you go out and get what you can of this, will you?"

An hour afterward a tall, broad shouldered young fellow came quietly into the room and laid a bunch of copy on the city editor's desk. Chester looked up and nodded a greeting, his practiced fingers already sorting the penciled sheets.

"Looks a little sloppy, don't it?" said he. "What's this—blood?"

The young man dived his hands into his coat pockets and replied hurriedly, "Yes, I'm afraid it does look a little that way, but I cut my hand down there, and I haven't had time yet to have it fixed up."

Chester had reached the bottom sheet, and when he spoke again his voice came like the click of a steel trap.

"How does this happen, Stanley? Didn't you see this man get the woman off the roof?"

"Yes," said the reporter. "I saw as much of that business as any one did, I guess."

"And do you mean to tell me that such a thing as that is only worth three or four lines of copy? Didn't you make any attempt to find out who the man was or get any story out of him?"

Chester was getting angry now. Stanley's voice came clearly across the hush that lay on the room.

"Well, you see, Mr. Chester, it didn't strike me that that business amounted to so very much. Any man would have done the same thing. Don't you think so?"

The city editor was now fairly roused, and his voice rang like a clarion. "Why, good Lord, man, don't you know that The News and The Reporter will everlastingly scoop us on this proposition? Here's a man that takes his life into his bare hands to do a brave thing —to save three women from being burned alive—and because you fall down on the story you try to belittle the whole thing! You ought to be ashamed, sir! Why, tomorrow morning the whole city will be ringing with that man's name, and here we are high and dry and scooped all because it didn't strike you as amounting to much."

The young man was pale, and he mopped at his forehead with his handkerchief, but when he spoke his voice was steady.

"I don't think we'll be scooped this time," said he. "The man slipped away from them all. They haven't any more idea of where he is now than—you have, Mr. Chester."

"How do you know that?" rapped out the city editor. "I suppose you know who he is and all about it, eh?"

"Yes," said the young man very quietly; "I know who he is."

The city editor leaned back in his chair and stared, fairly gasping for breath.

"Well, I'm damned!" said he at length. "And you can stand there and tell me that you know who this man was and yet you made no attempt whatever to get the story?"

Stanley bowed his dead without a word.

"Then all I've got to say to you is that you've botched this business in a way that ought to everlastingly disgrace the youngest cub reporter on the street."

Stanley stood a moment, swaying slightly, and then, putting out a hand to steady himself, he spoke:

"I guess you're right, Mr. Chester," said he. "I know as well as you can tell me that I haven't shown any ability in this line of work. You've been very patient with me, and I appreciate it. I don't suppose there will be any need for me to write out a resignation, will there?" And, turning, he walked out of the room.

The sporting editor caught him at the head of the stairs and laid a kindly hand on the boy's shoulder.

"Harry, old man, I'm awfully sorry—I am for a fact. Don't take what Chester said too much to heart. He's away off tonight anyway., But why didn't you tell him who the man was, Harry?"

The younger man put out his hand, but winced at the grip that met it.

"Joe," said he, "I know I'm not cut out for this business, and it's just as well I quit it now as later, only—only I'm sorry I had to fall down so hard. It wasn't because I didn't know it would have made a good story, but—I can't give the man's name."

The sporting editor spoke quickly: "Why, man, your hand is bleeding! Let's have a look at it."

Across the palm and the joints of the fingers ran deep parallel cuts, and as the sporting editor bent over them a great light came to him. Their eyes met, and the older man's were full of tears.

He strode back to the editorial rooms.

"Chester!" he called, and the city editor looked up. "We've got the man's name, and, by heavens, it's more than a scoop for us!"

Brahms, the Composer.

For everything fresh, simple and genuine Brahms had the heartiest love. He is said to have always carried candy in his pocket for the children he knew, and a lady described in a letter how she had seen him on the hotel piazza on all fours clambered over by his young playmates. He was on cordial terms with waiters and servants and told Mr. Henschel with emotion the story of a serving maid who lost her position in order to shield a careless postman, who, being married, could not afford to lose his.

Another pretty story, showing at once his modesty and his catholicity of taste, recounts how all the musical friends of the daughter of Johann Strauss, the great waltz composer, were writing their names, with phrases from their works, in her album. When it was his turn, the composer of the German requiem wrote the opening phrase of the "Blue Danube" waltz and underneath it the words, "Not, I regret to say, by your devoted friend, Johannes Brahms." So wholesome and unaffected was the character of this great man.—Outlook.

A Queer Living.

"The man with the strangest occupation I ever met," said a man who recently returned from abroad, "was a young fellow in Paris. He made his living by giving birthday parties. He did not make a good living, it is true, but he kept body and soul together.

"He would invite a number of friends to come up to spend the evening with him in honor of his birthday. He was poor, but a good musician. They had a pleasant time, and then some one would suggest a drink. The host was poor, he explained, but he would go for the drink. On each trip he made he held out a small sum. This supported him for a day or two until he could pick up more friends and have another party."

Good Old Times and How to Have Them.

It is a misfortune that a great many old people live chiefly in the past. The "good old times" they talk of were the good *young* times they enjoyed in youth. They live over again the days of sleigh rides, picnics, spelling bees and cornhuskings, and sigh for the good old days. They live in the past because the present is not life, but merely existence. They feel weak, feeble, incapable of exercise, and are indifferent to pleasure.

The real good old days for old people ought to be the days of the present, when a leisure well earned by years of work gives opportunity for liberty of mind and freedom of action.

WHY ARE OLD PEOPLE WEAK?

It is singular that question does not answer itself. The grandmother, feeble

as she may be, notes her pale and pining grandchild, and tells the mother: "That child don't eat enough" or else perhaps "what the child needs is plenty of nourishing food." She understands perfectly that strength and health depend on nourishment, but she makes no application of the fact to herself. And yet her feebleness, like that of the child, is probably due to imperfect nutrition.

HOW STRENGTH IS MADE.

Food makes strength just as much for the old man and old woman as for the baby in arms or the schoolboy. There's no other way to get strength but from food. But the important fact is that food doesn't strengthen unless it is properly digested and assimilated. All the nourishing foods ever prepared won't be of any use unless the nutrition is assimilated by the body. You can't reckon the harvest by the seed you put into the ground, but only by so much of it as springs up to make a crop. Sometimes owing to insect pests or adverse conditions of soil only a small part of the planting grows, and the crop as a result is small. It's with eating as with sowing. You can't reckon on strength by the amount of food put into the stomach, but only upon that part of it which is converted into nutrition and is assimilated. Just as the conditions of the soil or the work of pests prevents the raising of half a crop, so a diseased condition of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition will permit only part of the nutrition to be extracted from food, and the body, so to speak, reaps half a crop of nutrition instead of a full crop. Half nourished means half strong. The farmer meets the loss of crop in poor land by strengthening it, enriching it by fertilizers. He fights the pests and drives them out. Why not treat the "weak" stomach in the same way—strengthen it, and cure the diseases that prevent nutrition?

That is the work done by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion of food and assimilation of the nutrition extracted from it. Thus it gives strength to old and young alike, because all strength must come from the nutrition contained in food, and from that alone.

"Three years ago my husband was taken sick," writes Mrs. C. S. Towle, of San Ardo, Monterey Co., Calif. "He had three carbuncles. Two on back of the neck and one was in region of kidneys, which was six inches in diameter. We had the best doctor we could get. He attended him two months, and then said he could do no more for him; *that he had so little vitality there was nothing to build on;* that a change might do him good. The children insisted on his going away, but I said no, if he must die he should die here in our own home, but that if he could be raised from that bed of sickness I could do it with Doctor Pierce's medicines. We bought one bottle of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and Dr. Pierce's Pellets. My husband had not been able to sit up, even to have his bed made. When he had taken one bottle of the medicine he could sit up, and go out doors, and when seven had been taken he was in better health than for five years previously. He is now seventy years old and can do a good day's work."

"When I wrote you for advice, I was feeling very miserable with not simply one ailment but a general debility," writes Mrs. Martha Jones, of Claremont, Surry Co., Va. "I purchased a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and also one of 'Favorite Prescription,' and a bottle of 'Pellets,' I soon began to improve and continued taking them until I was feeling so well I discontinued. That was last spring and I continued feeling as well as could be expected of an old lady seventy-three years of age. I am so well I can help my daughter about the house. I have so much faith in your medicine; I feel that the number of my days has been prolonged by taking it. I think no medicine equal to yours for old people. It makes their declining days easy and cheerful. I would say to the aged especially, take Dr. Pierce's medicines, they will *help* and *cure* also."

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Some Ideas About Women.

Pericles thought "a woman's chief glory was to be known neither for good nor evil." Socrates thanked the gods daily that he was "a man, not a brute." Erasmus prayed that all people might come to read the Bible, "even women and Turks."

Yet we are becoming civilized, though slowly. Even now in some parts of this republic women enjoy full voting privileges with men, yet it was only a century ago that France guillotined a woman for daring to assert woman's right to the ballot. It was only twenty-five years ago that we in America began to think woman worth educating.

As a student in the theological seminary I remember the professor saying of woman's place in the church. "Women may sing in prayer meeting and play on the piano or organ, and if the meeting is not too public they may offer up prayer." He forgot to say that they might also contribute to the preacher's salary.

Robert Browning asserted that of the two it was his wife who had a creative genius, yet to him and not to her England accorded the honor of a burial in Westminster.—Pilgrim.

A Spring Tonic.

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A Good Example.

In a family where the father is deaf a wise mother has taught the children when they address him always to go directly to him, get his attention by a touch, look in his face and speak slowly in a clear normal voice. Not only is the courtesy exquisite, but it has cultivated throughout a large family a musical speaking voice such as one seldom hears and must ever admire.

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Rev. Perie R. Burdick.

One of the interesting and charming characters of south Jersey is Rev. Perie Randolph Burdick, a woman who has devoted her life to the work of uplifting others. Mrs. Burdick is a talented woman, full of fire and energy, yet gentle and winning, so that she commands attention wherever she appears.

Born in Virginia, Mrs. Burdick was educated at Alfred university, at Alfred, N. Y., and was ordained to the ministry of the Seventh Day Baptist church in 1885. She has done effective evangelistic work in New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Iowa and New Jersey. During her career she has tied the knots which bound forty-five loving couples in the bonds of matrimony and delivered comforting messages to the relatives and friends of eighty-nine persons who have died. She has, too, preached a thousand sermons and conducted meetings innumerable.

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Peace Rumors

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Fighting Continues in the South African Field and More Troops

Will Soon Be Dispatched for the Winter Campaign — Twenty Thousand Additional Soldiers Are Ask For.

London, April 12.—In the house of commons A. J. Balfour, the government leader, replying to a question asked by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the Liberal leader, declared that the government had no information concerning the peace rumors, and that there was no foundation for them.

That the fighting continues in South Africa is shown by a casualty list which contains the names of a few of the killed and wounded in engagements which occurred at three points as late as April 8 and 9. Preparations here continue for the dispatch of 20,000 additional troops for the winter campaign. Lord Roberts inspected the first draft of the guards, which will sail for South Africa next week.

War Office Mum.

London, April 12.—Inquiries made at the war office elicited the statement that that office knew nothing about the rumors of peace or the alleged telegram from Lord Roberts to Dover, in which he is reported to have said the war was over.

Boer Leaders Confer.

Kierksdorp, April 13. — The representatives of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal governments held conferences here. The deliberations were confined to delegates and no communication was allowed with outsiders.

Deed of a Jealous Man.

Cleveland, April 12.—Charles Frank, a resident of Birmingham, Ala., was shot and killed by Charles Anderson, the divorced husband of the woman Frank married Thursday in this city. The tragedy was the result of jealousy on the part of Anderson, who had been divorced from the woman some time. Frank and his wife met last summer, their acquaintance culminating in marriage, Frank coming from Birmingham Sunday for the event.

Clay Evans' Successor.

Washington, April 12.—Eugene F. Ware of Kansas has been selected by the president to succeed H. Clay Evans as commissioner of pensions. Mr. Ware is from Topeka, Kan., and is a member of the law firm of Gleed, Ware & Gleed.

Prince Not Informed.

Copenhagen, April 12.—The Prince of Wales reiterated, through his equerry, that he knows nothing of the intention of the New York chamber of commerce to invite him to attend the opening of its new building.

Domestic Tragedy.

Ottawa, Kan., April 12.—As a result of a quarrel, long continued, George Gassage of this city was fatally cut in the neck by his wife and she was shot in the head and seriously wounded by her husband.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For April 11.

CHICAGO—Cattle: Good to prime steers, $6 60@7 35; poor to medium, $4 50@6 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 25; cows, $1 40@5 50; heifers, $2 50@6 00; canners, $1 40@2 40; bulls, $2 50@5 50; Texas fed steers, $5 25@6 25. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, $5 25@5 90; fair to choice mixed, $4 50@5 40; western sheep and yearlings, $4 50@5 90; native lambs, wooled, $4 75@6 85; western lambs, $5 25@6 75. Calves—$2 50@8 00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, $6 75@7 20; good to choice heavy, $7 05@7 25; rough heavy, $6 80@7 00; light, $6 80@6 90. Wheat—No. 2 red, 78½@80½c. Corn—No. 3, 58½@59c. Oats—No. 2, 41½@42½c.

BUFFALO—Cattle: Good to prime, $6 40@6 75; shipping, $6 00@6 35; butchers, $5 25@5 90; cows, good to prime, $4 75@5 25; fair to good, $3 25@4 00; heifers, good to prime, $5 40@5 75; bulls, $3 75@4 75; stockers and feeders, best, $4 60@4 90; fair to good, $4 25@4 50. Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, $7 15@7 20; fair to good, $6 50@7 00; culls and common, $5 50@6 50; mixed sheep, $5 75@6 00; culls and bucks, $3 50@5 50; wethers and yearlings, $6 25@6 65. Calves—$5 50@9 50. Hogs—Pigs, $6 80@6 85; Yorkers, $7 15@7 20; mediums and heavy, $7 30@7 35.

PITTSBURG—Cattle: Prime, $6 60@6 85; choice, $6 35@6 60; good, $5 90@6 25; ridy butchers, $5 50@5 85; fair, $5 00@5 40; heifers, $4 00@4 50; cows, stags and bulls, $3 50@5 00; fresh cows, $25 00@60 00. Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, $6 00@6 15; good mixed, $4 60@5 00; fair, $5 25@5 50; choice lambs, $7 00@7 20; common to good, $5 00@6 85; spring lambs, $8 00@12 00; clipped sheep, $5 00@5 50; clipped lambs, $4 00@6 50. Calves—$5 50@9 00. Hogs—Prime heavy hogs, $7 30@7 35; mediums, $7 25@7 30; heavy Yorkers, $7 10@7 20; light Yorkers, $6 90@7 00; pigs, $6 00@6 75.

CLEVELAND—Cattle: Good to choice dry fed steers, 1,250 lbs. and upwards, $6 00@6 25; green, half fat, 900 to 1,000 lbs., $4 75@5 00; good to choice heifers, $5 00@5 50; cows, $3 50@4 50; bulls, $4 00@4 75. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wether sheep, $5 00@5 75; culls and common, $3 75@4 50; lambs, good to choice, $7 90@7 10; culls and common, $5 50@6 00; good mixed clipped sheep, $5 00@5 75; culls and commons, clipped, $3 00@4 00. Calves—Fair to good, $4 50@5 00. Hogs—Yorkers, $7 05@7 10; mediums and heavy, $7 20@7 25.

COLUMBUS—Fruits and Vegetables—Jobbers' Selling Prices—Cabbage: York state, $1 25 per cwt. Celery—Ohio, $2 00@3 00 per case; Florida, $3 50; per doz., 75@90c. Potatoes—88@90c per bu. Seed Potatoes—Early Ohio, $1 35 per bu.; Early Rose, $1 00 per bu.; Burals, $1 00 per bu.; Hebrons, $1 00 per bu. Sweet Potatoes—Mediums, $3 50; Jerseys, $4 50 per bbl. Apples—Ben Davis, per bbl., $4 25@4 50. Maple Syrup—Per gal., $1 00. Onions—$3 50 per bbl.; red and white, $2 50 per bbl.

NEW YORK—Cattle: Steers, $5 50@7 40; tops, $7 50; oxen, $3 25@6 00; bulls, $2 50@3 60; cows, $2 20@5 00; extra heavy, $3 75. Sheep and Lambs—Unshorn sheep, $4 50@6 00; unshorn lambs, $6 25@7 50; clipped lambs, $5 50@6 00; common spring lambs, $3 00 each. Calves—Veals, $3 00@5 75. Hogs—State, $7 00@7 15. Wheat—No. 2 red, 82⅞c. Corn—No. 2, 66⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 47½@48c.

CINCINNATI—Wheat: No. 2 red, 81c. Corn—No. 2, 62½@63c. Oats—No 2 mixed, 46c@46½c. Rye—No. 2, 63c. Lard—$9 50. Bulk Meats—$9 25. Bacon—$10 25. Hogs—$6 00@7 25. Cattle—$2 50@6 25. Sheep—$3 00@5 50. Lambs—$4 75@7 00.

TOLEDO—Wheat, 80c; corn, 60½c; oats, 42½c; rye, 58½c; cloverseed, April, $4 97½; Oct., $5 05.

BOSTON—Fleece Wools—XX Ohio and above, 27@27½c; No. 1 Ohio, 26@27c.

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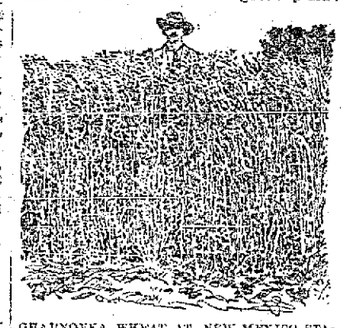
MACARONI WHEATS.

Principal Varieties and Regions to Which They Are Adapted.

All macaroni wheats are extremely sensitive to changes of soil and climate. This will account for certain peculiarities in the quality of the grain that have already been noticed by growers occasionally in this country. Grains partially soft and white are from crops grown either under damper, cooler conditions or in places where there is comparatively little nitrogen in the soil. The requisite conditions for a perfect grain are a black prairie soil and short, hot, dry summers. On the whole changes of climate appear to have a greater effect than changes of soil, but if the soil becomes almost bereft of humus the grain shows the effect plainly by becoming more opaque and white because of the preponderance of starch. If in this case the climate is at the same time arid, the grain remains rather hard, but simply because of its dryness. If the soil is black and rich and the climate too moist, there is considerable discoloration, and black ends may show themselves. Two or three good rains are sufficient to mature a crop. Otherwise the drier and hotter the better, while a humid atmosphere can not be tolerated.

From fifty to seventy-five so called varieties of durum or macaroni wheats have been described by different writers. There are probably a hundred or more varieties already known to be in use under distinct names. Though the larger number of varieties are in practical use of minor importance, there are a few having well marked characteristics and which have attained a high reputation.

The variety which is the basis of a very large part of the macaroni wheat export from the Azov sea region is the Gharnovka. The wheat itself has a medium long, square, dense, yellowish white head, while the beards are dark and very long. The grain is quite large, light yellow in color and rather translucent and vitreous. There are several different strains even of the Gharnovka recognized in the Don territory. Probably the best of these is the Yellow Gharnovka, which has a grain of a deeper yellow than the others. Both the Gharnovka and Yellow Gharnovka have recently been obtained and distributed by the department of agriculture, according to Cerealist M. A. Carleton, from whose report on macaroni wheats these facts are learned. This wheat is admirably adapted to such districts as Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and eastern Colorado. It will probably prove to be one of the best durum wheats for the middle and southern great plains



GHARNOVKA WHEAT AT NEW MEXICO STATION.

as well as for New Mexico and Arizona. Gharnovka is being grown this season by the New Mexico agricultural experiment station and so far gives promise of excellent results.

Arnautka wheat is apparently not grown to so great an extent as Gharnovka, but it is nevertheless one of the best varieties of south Russia. So far as the writer mentioned can determine what is properly called Arnautka is a wheat having heads of a light red color, with a bluish bloom and very long reddish beards. The grains are very large and long and when grown under favorable conditions are a clear yellow, extremely hard and vitreous. This and Gharnovka are the two varieties which have given Russia its reputation for macaroni wheats, although one or two Russian sorts are probably even better than these for marketing that product.

Mr. Carleton has so far seen nothing but the grain of the variety now grown considerably by the farmers of North and South Dakota under the name Arnautka and cannot say whether it is the same as that described above or not. This variety is well adapted for cultivation in Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas.

Wet Soils Are Cold.

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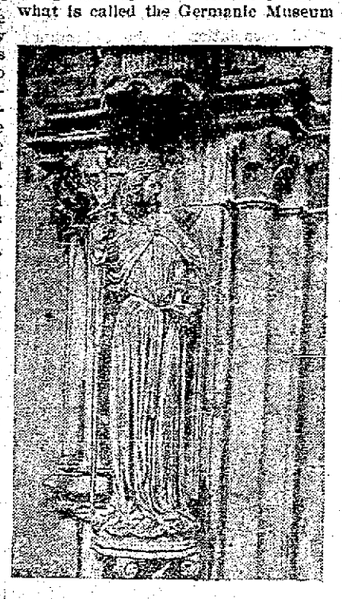
TO HOUSE A GIFT.

Harvard Plans New Museum For Casts Sent by Kaiser.

The Germanic museum at Harvard university will soon be installed in a building especially designed for the proper display of its growing collection of German art. The need of such a building has been vastly increased by Kaiser Wilhelm's splendid gift to the museum, which was formally presented by Prince Henry on his recent visit to this country.

The kaiser's gift is almost a complete museum of typical German sculpture in itself, for the collection of casts of which it consists includes examples of the finest accomplishments in this particular side of Teutonic art from the beginning of the eleventh century to the end of the eighteenth.

The Harvard Germanic museum is being built up under the auspices of what is called the Germanic Museum



STATUE AT STRASSBURG CATHEDRAL.
[Example of early German sculpture.]

association, a national organization, of which Carl Schurz is president and President Roosevelt one of the vice presidents. Its collections will not be confined to Germany alone. Beginning with the Roman invasions against the early Germans, the museum will embrace the arts and customs of the vikings and the early Saxons, thus involving Scandinavia and Denmark, for example, from whom it will gradually narrow down to the Low Countries, German Austria, the German cantons of Switzerland and the present German empire.

The kaiser's gift, which covers much of this period of time, is more than a mere reproduction of a few architectural and artistic treasures; therefore it is an important and interesting chapter out of the book of man. Several of the casts are of great size.

The kaiser's gift was formally presented to the association in form of an album of photographs, and the casts themselves are expected to reach this country next summer.

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SEEDING CLOVER.

Sowing With Grain In the Northwest—Value of Harrowing.

One of the principal causes of failure in securing a good catch of clover is the lack of moisture immediately after seeding, says a Minnesota correspondent in American Agriculturist. Any method that will aid in conserving moisture is of great benefit. The trouble can be remedied to a considerable extent by harrowing the ground immediately after seeding so that the seed will be covered with from one-half to one inch of soil. In light sandy soils the seed can be covered much deeper, particularly in dry seasons. Where the soil is heavy and the season wet half an inch is sufficient. I am convinced that clover seed will stand a great deal of moisture provided it is not covered too deep. In addition to improper covering I think failure often results from sowing a small amount of seed. I do not consider fifteen pounds per acre any too much. Where one good stand is obtained by using a smaller amount several failures result.

If clover seed is sown with spring grain, it may be mixed with the grain seed if both are sown broadcast, but if a drill is used for the grain sow the clover seed by hand or with a grass seeder after the grain has been put in. Then go over the field with a light harrow. In my experience I have found that by sowing one bushel of some early variety of oats with clover seed, cutting the oats as soon as the tops begin to turn and allowing the clover to grow by itself thereafter, is very satisfactory. A better stand of clover can be obtained in this way than by any other method. In the far northwest the best results are obtained by sowing ten pounds of medium red clover seed and five pounds of mammoth red clover per acre.

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There is no tool that is so indispensable in preparing a field for a crop as a good land roller, and such a one, together with a convenient truck, is described, among other useful devices, in the Ohio Farmer:

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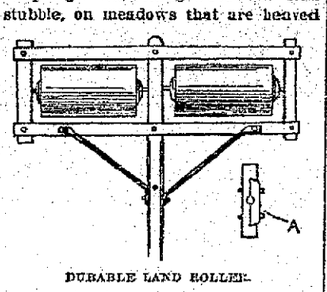


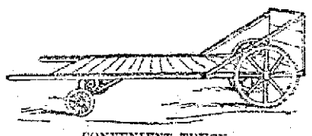
DURABLE LAND ROLLER.

by frost and in the preparation of oats and corn ground. A good roller will nearly if not altogether pay for itself in one year's work.

The one shown in the illustration is very cheaply and easily constructed and durable because of the plan of building. A good sound log seven feet long and about two feet in diameter is drawn to the sawmill, and after being squared the miller arranges it on the carriage in such a manner as to shape it into an octagonal form. By the use of an adz it is then very easily "turned" into a complete cylinder. This method secures rollers that run very true and evenly and do much better work than a log from nature's own working, and it will not check and crack to pieces, but last doubly as long as one made from a log. A two foot log will make a roller sixteen to eighteen inches in diameter, which is plenty large enough, as our experience teaches us that one of this size will do better work, crushing clods into the ground instead of bouncing over the tops and leaving them uncrushed, as the large rollers are wont to do.

This log is then sawed into two equal parts which when built will make an eight foot roller. The construction is shown in the illustration plainly, 3 by 4 stuff being used for the frame. The iron braces shown on rear of tongue are quite practical. They may also be made of wood with good results. The boxing shown at A is very durable and is bolted to underside of frame. The iron axles are made of one and a quarter inch gas pipe, and ends of roller are painted well to avoid checking. An old mower seat may be attached to tongue in center of roller.

The accompanying cut shows a sort of a cross—a half breed, as it were—between a wheelbarrow and a four



CONVENIENT TRUCK.

wheeled cart. Similar trucks are often employed in storehouses and about depots for moving heavy articles of bulk. It is useful on the farm, and if the rims of the wheels are wide, as they ought to be, so that they will not cut into the ground, it is a great labor saving device in garden work. Loads of cornstalks, branches from pruning and such like may be conveyed on it with dispatch, the rods at the front keeping the load off the wheels, but permitting boxes and baskets of fruit to be set in between them. Side boards as well as the front one can be easily provided if needed.

Environment of the Sugar Beet.

Dr. H. W. Wiley draws some conclusions about the influence of environment upon the sugar beet. These are from a study of graphic charts based upon observations made in different parts of the country:

High sugar and high latitude run very evenly together. The actual hours of sunshine do not appear to have much influence upon the sugar content, or perhaps it would be better to say that the curves do not coincide even approximately.

It is evident that the elements of sunlight, which are active in promoting the action of the chlorophyll cells in the formation of sugar, do not depend upon the direct rays of the sun. The diffused light coming through the clouds is apparently quite as effective as the direct light.

The curve showing the average length of day from sunrise to sunset has a direct relation also to the content of sugar in the beet. The shorter the day the lower the content of sugar, and the longer the day the higher the content of sugar.

An important relation to sugar content is shown by the rainfall, especially in its distribution. The total amount of rainfall, it is evident, has less influence on the sugar content than its even distribution during the growing months providing the rain is sufficient for the growing crop.

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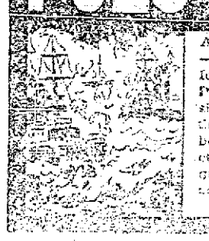

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Many, many strange sights are often seen from the balloon as it rises up into the heavens, for from that high point men can look down as they cross the deep lakes and rivers and see the bottom as plainly as if there were only two or three feet of water, when really the lake is probably fifty or sixty feet deep.

Now, this real big balloon is never safe for the young folks to ride in, for their presence of mind would probably leave them when they reached even the tops of the church spires, and then they would either cry to return to the earth or huddle down in the bottom of the basket, afraid to even look over the side. Yet I am going to tell you how each one of you little folks can make a balloon all of your own, and, while it will not be large enough to ride in, you may send up in it toy people, who will not hurt themselves if they do fall.

This is not to be a trick or a sleight of hand performance, but merely a plain, matter of fact amusement for those liking such play, and this is the way it is made:

First you get a large piece of tissue paper; tie a light string around each of the corners firmly; then get a small pasteboard box and tie to the strings, about eight or ten inches below the ends of the tissue paper. When this is done, get an old sponge or a piece of soft woolen rag, wet it thoroughly in either spirits of turpentine or alcohol, set fire to the rag or sponge and give your little balloon a sudden shove upward and see it rise like a feather in the air until the rag or sponge is entirely burned up; then down again it will come to within a few feet of where it was sent up.—E. A. Emmons in New York Herald.

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NOTICE OF ROAD REPAIR.

Sealed proposals will be received at Auditor's office, Allen county, Ohio, until 12 o'clock, May 12th, 1902, for grading, curbing, excavating and paving with vitrified brick, the Spencerville road from Woodlawn avenue to the west side of entrance to Gethsemene cemetery, according to plans and specifications on file at county surveyor's office Allen county, Ohio.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of five hundred ($500.) dollars. Contract to be let to the lowest responsible bidder. The board of commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners.

GEORGE FELTZ, Auditor.
Allen County, Ohio.

April 10th, 1902-tf

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Rebecca W. Williams, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Rebecca Williams, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

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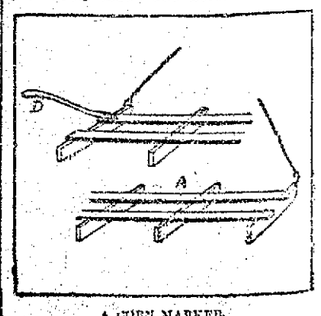

A CORN MARKER.

in one hand. There should be such a handle on each side of the marker. Use one horse and attach a rope or wire from each outside runner to the traces. This marker is described by a correspondent in the Ohio Farmer.

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HOW THE EVENING STAR CLOSED DOWN

By ALEXANDER BRUCE

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Up in the dingy office of the Evening Star Patrick Ryan, the bookkeeper, was reading a letter He smiled brightly, for the writer was his promised wife.

Down in the underground chamber of the mine sat David Grafton, the manager. He, too, was reading a letter, and his face grew black as thunder. He peered closer and closer to the typewritten sheet, as though he could scarce believe his eyes The room was lighted by candles in miners' sharp pointed candlesticks, and stray puffs of air made them flicker badly

"Jack," he cried sharply, "Haggart writes that the output must be doubled or the mine closes down"

That was the truth, but not the whole truth It was the bluff with which he had decided to win Jack over to his side

"What's that you say?" answered Jack, a bent and bearded Cornishman

He was down on his knees connecting a feed pipe with a diamond drill set against the face of the rock

"The output must be doubled or the mine closes down," repeated Grafton in a higher key

"Can't do it It isn't in the Evening Star to twinkle that bright

"But it's in the Busy Bee Our private borings show it" whispered Grafton

Jack wasn't surprised at the speech, He knew Grafton well had worked with him for years, so he swung round on his knees and leered Going to steal? Eh?"

The manager flushed crimson

"We're just taking a loan If we don't, the entire bank of cash we've thrown into this cursed hole is gone, and" as a parting shot "your loss go with it"

The old man was silent A nervous twitching of the mouth betrayed his excitement and his hands trembled as he stretched out to untie the red handkerchief in the can beside him He pulled out a sandwich and began munching at it Grafton rose and stood looking at him steadily Neither spoke for a time

The nine hundred foot level of the Evening Star had been run a hundred feet westward from the main shaft, tunneled up solid like a tunnel all the way Beyond was the underground room where the manager and the drill hand were working. Then came five feet of solid rock yet unexcavated inside the boundary line of the mine Beyond that every inch of rock belonged to the Widow Baird

The late owner of the Busy Bee had sunk a shaft and followed the lodestar lode westward with indifferent success while all unknown to him in the eastern portion of his mine bounded by the Evening Star lay treasures of the wealth which makes men mad Year after year of heavy expenditure poor returns and a superabundance of litigation had disheartened him so the Busy Bee closed down Shortly afterward Baird died It was said that disappointment had crushed him. Grafton had been the deceased's intimate companion and one of the experts whose advice Baird had relied upon Knowing the widow's low financial state, he assured Haggart, 'We can buy the mine for a song '

The Evening Star was completely played out No one knew that better than Grafton He was drawing a princely salary for his work, and the monthly reports to the owner had been couched in grandiloquent language, but the latter's eyes were open at last. Grafton had approached the widow with a miserly offer and was staggered at the reply, 'The mine is not for sale." He knew the woman had nothing Her daughter's beggarly earnings as a milliner could not keep them both and pay rent and taxes besides Some one was doing it and the manager swore roundly at the unknown benefactor

When the Cornishman finished his scanty lunch he began leisurely oiling the drill bearings Grafton stood superintending

'You're not with us, then, Jack?"

"I'm not saying I'm not," was the sharp reply.

Grafton grinned He knew from that the man would be easily bribed, so he let the matter rest

"You'll be on till 6, then?"

"Yes sir"

"Very good If Ryan comes down when I'm gone, don't let him in here. We don't want him longer. It's as well not to let him see the position of the drill"

"Aye, aye," muttered Jack

The manager seized a candle and hurried along the level to the shaft and entered the cage, which came swinging up to the surface He had an uncomfortable task to perform and made straight for the office Ryan saw him coming and crushed the love letter in his pocket

"Morning," said Grafton gloomily

The bookkeeper cheerfully acknowledged the half hearted salutation He had been an exemplary clerk, and the manager felt it necessary to screw up his courage under cover of a pretended search. He pulled out letter books, ledgers, anything he could lay his hands on, and unlocked a small private drawer, drew out a file of papers and began fumbling among them. A small blue print slipped out and fell unnoticed on the floor. At last he closed the drawer with a bang and turned round abruptly.

"We don't need your services longer, Ryan. Here's your check. Leave the keys on the desk. I'll get them when I return."

He glanced at his watch, muttered "Eleven twenty-five" and walked out.

Ryan, stunned, stood staring at the check He had been engaged on a week's notice, and the extra salary was included. How was he to help Mary and her mother now? He had been lending them half his salary to enable them to hold on to their mine. Positions were scarce in this section of the country, and his spirits sank low. What would Mary think of it? Mary was the "beggarly milliner."

He began slowly to replace the books which littered the floor. The blue print lay between a tattered ledger and a letter book He picked it up and turned it over

"What's this?"

It was a private chart showing the borings through the boundary to the Busy Bee, and the assays averaged $200 per ton Ryan whistled softly, slipped the paper in his pocket closed the safe and tossed the keys on the desk. Grafton had taken the south road to Ripple, and Pat didn't want to meet him, so he climbed the dump on the north side of the shaft and hurried down the hill A whistle tooted up the canyon

'That must be the 11.45"

He rushed down the rocky pathway, climbing bowlders, dodging spruce stumps, sliding on the dry pine needles, until he reached the depot

"Going to Dunton, Mr Ryan?" drawled the station agent

"Yes,' gulped Pat breathlessly

The man pushed down the signal lever, and the roar of the oncoming train lessened as it swung round the bend, slowed down and stopped. Pat jumped in, the conductor raised the green flag the locomotive snorted loudly, and the glittering tracks shot out from beneath.

Up on the miners' ridge a man was running, waving frantically Pat recognized him but the 11 45 thundered on through the canyon

At Dunton depot two hours later Pat met Cuthbert the chief telegraph operator.

'Hello, Ryan! Business brisk at the mine.

'Nothing doing at all, just been fired

Want a job then Burke quit this morning Come right over now. And the affable operator grabbed Pat's arm and led him into the office

Ryan understood the work He had served his time in the Western Union He thanked Cuthbert threw off his jacket and sat down before the machine 'Tick—tick' A message was clamoring for attention

Baird ... Busy Bee ... ... western section start immediately. Grafton

Pat knew the western section to be worthless The blue print and the telegram confirmed his suspicions—Grafton was going to steal On the stroke of 6 he bounded a car at the office door and got off at a milliner's store

He had scarcely released the spring doors when a girl's voice cried "Patsy!" and a pair of soft arms were round his neck pulling his head forward and down on the artificial violets on the counter

The greetings over, Mary surprised him with unexpected news

'Mother's just had a proposal, Patsy The gentleman comes for his answer tonight"

"Who is it?"

"Mr. Grafton"

"What!" gasped Ryan.

Now he understood why the man waved so frantically. Heavens! If he had caught the train, there would have been no telegram, he'd have arrived here ahead of me, thought Pat.

Next afternoon Grafton called on the widow but he did not stay long. Later he boarded the Santa Fe for the Pacific coast, and Haggart never saw him again.

In the underground chamber of the Evening Star the black diamonds had pierced through fourteen feet of solid rock, and the rich vein of the Busy Bee showed up richer every foot The machine was still droning noisily when Ryan and his attorney entered.

"Stop that drill!" shouted Ryan.

Jack sprang up.

"You can't come in here; Grafton's orders!' he roared.

"You're not likely to take further orders from Grafton," said Ryan quietly.

The Cornishman's face went white.

' Wha—d'you—mean?' he stammered.

"I mean the game's up," answered Ryan.

Jack stopped the drill, and the Evening Star closed down.

Vegetable Hedgehogs.

Cactuses are the hedgehogs of the vegetable world. Their motto is, "Nemo me impune lacessit." Many a time in the West Indies I have pushed my hand for a second into a bit of tangled bush, as the negroes call it, to seize some rare flower or some beautiful insect and been punished for twenty-four hours afterward by the stings of the almost invisible and glasslike little cactus needles The reason for this bellicose disposition on the part of the cactuses is a tolerably easy one to guess. Fodder is rare in the desert. The starving herbivores that find themselves from time to time belated on the confines of such thirsty regions would seize with avidity upon any succulent plant which offered them food and drink at once in their last extremity

In the ceaseless war between herbivore and plant, which is waged every day and all day long the whole world over with far greater persistence than the war between carnivore and prey, only those species of plant can survive in such exposed situations which happen to develop spines, thorns or prickles as a means of defense against the mouths of hungry and desperate assailants.—Exchange.

HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT

By Charles E. Van Loan

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The sporting editor stood at the window and drummed on the sash with his pencil. Three blocks away, over the roofs of Newspaper row, a column of flame shot into the night, and the clang of hurrying engines rose sharply from the clattering streets below.

"Great Jehoshaphat! That's a big fire, Chester, close too. Who's got it?"

The city editor came to the window, copy in hand, and flattened his nose against the pane.

"She is a roarer, isn't she? I sent young Stanley out on that. I didn't know it was going to be a big thing or I'd sent some one else Looks like more than he can handle, I'm afraid"

The sporting editor ceased his tapping on the window and turned to the speaker.

"Say, Ches, what's the matter with the youngster anyway? From the way he shaped up at first I thought he was going to make a top notcher, but Eddy Rice of The News and Tim Barnes of The Reporter skin him alive whenever they're out on the same assignments I don't understand it. And he was such a big help to me last winter with that football stuff too; knew all the team like a book, played on one of 'em year before last, if you remember. He's as steady as a clock and as willing as a boy can be, yet every time he gets a chance to do something big he goes up in the air"

"I know that," said the city editor "This is strictly on the q t., but the old man sent for me only last night to talk to me about that very thing He says the boy hasn't shown any natural aptitude for newspaper work, and unless he makes good he'll have to be dropped' And the city editor went back to his blue pencil again

From down the smoky street came the muffled roar of human voices The sporting editor threw up the window and leaned out.

'Cheering by George' Hear 'em, Chester? There must be something doing down there, fireman making a grand stand play most likely I can see your scare head tomorrow Our Brave Fire Laddies' Hey?"

Ten minutes later one of the office boys dashed in breathless and excited

"Say Mr Chester you otter been down th' street. There's three women up on th' top floor of th' building what's afire, an' everybody thinks they're goners, 'cause th' streets is tore up wit' sewers, an' th' firemen can't get in there wit' th' towers A man gets through th' ropes an runs across th' street wit' his coat over his head an' before they could nab him in he goes at th' front door. Th next we saw of him he was up on th' roof a-lettin' down a piece of rope to th' window where th' women was Th' rope was only a short one, an' so he hauls 'em up on th' roof where he is an' then we sees what he is goin' to do You know th' three story brick what's next door? Well, they's a wire runs from th' top of th' big buildin' down to th' brick on a slant, about so" And here Bobby indicated an angle of about 45 degrees. "He hitches th' littlest woman on to this wire wit' a piece of rope an' cuts her loose I didn't watch, because I was scared it wouldn't hold her, but it did, an' she got down all right Then he sends th' next one down Nobody said a word. We was just holdin' our breath. While he was tyin' on th' last woman th' whole insides of th' buildin' caves in, an' I thought they was both gone for sure, but when th' smoke clears away there he is way on th' edge of th' wall, wi' fire all around him, and th' last woman is half way down Th' rest of th' rope he was savin' for himself must have went down into th' fire, for he looks around for it just once an' then swings out an' comes down that wire hand over hand like a circus actor When th' crowd saw that he was a goin' to make it all right, they cut loose, an' I bet you could have heard 'em over in Jersey They swarms around th brick buildin' to meet him when he comes down, but somehow he makes a clean getaway, an' there don't nobody know who he is nor nothin' "

And Bobby paused for breath, much abashed to find that every one had drawn near to listen.

The city editor threw up his hands and groaned

"Now, isn't it just my luck to send Stanley out on a story like that? Why, Billy Kimball would have got three columns out of that, besides a signed interview with this unknown person and maybe a picture of him thrown in Dexter, you go out and get what you can of this, will you?"

An hour afterward a tall, broad shouldered young fellow came quietly into the room and laid a bunch of copy on the city editor's desk. Chester looked up and nodded a greeting, his practiced fingers already sorting the penciled sheets

"Looks a little sloppy, don't it?" said he ' What's this—blood?"

The young man dived his hands into his coat pockets and replied hurriedly, "Yes, I'm afraid it does look a little that way, but I cut my hand down there, and I haven't had time yet to have it fixed up"

Chester had reached the bottom sheet, and when he spoke again his voice came like the click of a steel trap.

"How does this happen, Stanley? Didn't you see this man get the woman off the roof?"

"Yes," said the reporter. "I saw as much of that business as any one did, I guess."

"And do you mean to tell me that such a thing as that is only worth three or four lines of copy? Didn't you make any attempt to find out who the man was or get any story out of him?"

Chester was getting angry now. Stanley's voice came clearly across the hush that lay on the room.

"Well, you see, Mr. Chester, it didn't strike me that that business amounted to so very much. Any man would have done the same thing. Don't you think so?"

The city editor was now fairly roused, and his voice rang like a clarion "Why, good Lord, man, don't you know that The News and The Reporter will everlastingly scoop us on this proposition? Here's a man that takes his life into his bare hands to do a brave thing —to save three women from being burned alive—and because you fall down on the story you try to belittle the whole thing! You ought to be ashamed, sir! Why, tomorrow morning the whole city will be ringing with that man's name, and here we are high and dry and scooped all because it didn't strike you as amounting to much"

The young man was pale, and he mopped at his forehead with his handkerchief, but when he spoke his voice was steady

"I don't think we'll be scooped this time," said he 'The man slipped away from them all. They haven't any more idea of where he is now than—you have, Mr. Chester"

"How do you know that?" rapped out the city editor "I suppose you know who he is and all about it, eh?'

"Yes," said the young man very quietly: "I know who he is"

The city editor leaned back in his chair and stared, fairly gasping for breath

"Well, I'm damned!' said he at length. "And you can stand there and tell me that you know who this man was and yet you made no attempt whatever to get the story?'

Stanley bowed his dead without a word.

"Then all I've got to say to you is that you've botched this business in a way that ought to everlastingly disgrace the youngest cub reporter on the street"

Stanley stood a moment, swaying slightly, and then, putting out a hand to steady himself, he spoke

"I guess you're right Mr Chester' said he "I know as well as you can tell me that I haven't shown any ability in this line of work. You've been very patient with me, and I appreciate it. I don't suppose there will be any need for me to write out a resignation will there?' And turning he walked out of the room

The sporting editor caught him at the head of the stairs and laid a kindly hand on the boy's shoulder

"Harry, old man, I'm awfully sorry—I am for a fact Don't take what Chester said too much to heart He's away off tonight anyway, But why didn't you tell him who the man was, Harry?"

The younger man put out his hand, but winced at the grip that met it.

'Joe" said he "I know I'm not cut out for this business and it's just as well I quit it now as later only—only I'm sorry I had to fall down so hard It wasn't because I didn't know it would have made a good story but—I can't give the man's name"

The sporting editor spoke quickly "Why, man your hand is bleeding' Let's have a look at it."

Across the palm and the joints of the fingers ran deep parallel cuts, and as the sporting editor bent over them a great light came to him. Their eyes met and the older man's were full of tears.

He strode back to the editorial rooms.

"Chester!" he called, and the city editor looked up "We've got the man's name, and by heavens, it's more than a scoop for us"

Brahms, the Composer

For everything fresh, simple and genuine Brahms had the heartiest love He is said to have always carried candy in his pocket for the children he knew, and a lady described in a letter how she had seen him on the hotel piazza on all fours clambered over by his young playmates He was on cordial terms with waiters and servants and told Mr Henschel with emotion the story of a serving maid who lost her position in order to shield a careless postman, who, being married, could not afford to lose his.

Another pretty story, showing at once his modesty and his catholicity of taste, recounts how all the musical friends of the daughter of Johann Strauss, the great waltz composer, were writing their names, with phrases from their works, in her album When it was his turn, the composer of the German requiem wrote the opening phrase of the "Blue Danube" waltz and underneath it the words, "Not, I regret to say, by your devoted friend, Johannes Brahms." So wholesome and unaffected was the character of this great man —Outlook

A Queer Living.

"The man with the strangest occupation I ever met,' said a man who recently returned from abroad, "was a young fellow in Paris. He made his living by giving birthday parties He did not make a good living, it is true, but he kept body and soul together.

"He would invite a number of friends to come up to spend the evening with him in honor of his birthday. He was poor, but a good musician. They had a pleasant time, and then some one would suggest a drink. The host was poor, he explained, but he would go for the drink. On each trip he made he held out a small sum. This supported him for a day or two until he could pick up more friends and have another party."

Good Old Times and How to Have Them.

It is a misfortune that a great many old people live chiefly in the past. The "good old times" they talk of were the good *young* times they enjoyed in youth. They live over again the days of sleigh rides, picnics, spelling bees and corn-huskings, and sigh for the good old days. They live in the past because the present is not life, but merely existence. They feel weak, feeble, incapable of exercise, and are indifferent to pleasure.

The real good old days for old people ought to be the days of the present, when a leisure well earned by years of work gives opportunity for liberty of mind and freedom of action.

WHY ARE OLD PEOPLE WEAK?

It is singular that question does not answer itself. The grandmother, feeble

as she may be, notes her pale and pining grandchild, and tells the mother: "That child don't eat enough" or else perhaps "what the child needs is plenty of nourishing food" She understands perfectly that strength and health depend on nourishment, but she makes no application of the fact to herself And yet her feebleness, like that of the child, is probably due to imperfect nutrition

HOW STRENGTH IS MADE.

Food makes strength just as much for the old man and old woman as for the baby in arms or the schoolboy There's no other way to get strength but from food But the important fact is that food doesn't strengthen unless it is properly digested and assimilated All the nourishing foods ever prepared won't be of any use unless the nutrition is assimilated by the body You can't reckon the harvest by the seed you put into the ground but only by so much of it as springs up to make a crop Sometimes owing to insect pests or adverse conditions of soil only a small part of the planting grows and the crop as a result is small It's with eating as with sowing You can't reckon on strength by the amount of food put into the stomach, but only upon that part of it which is converted into nutrition and is assimilated Just as the conditions of the soil or the work of pests prevents the raising of half a crop, so a diseased condition of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition will permit only part of the nutrition to be extracted from food, and the body, so to speak, reaps half a crop of nutrition instead of a full crop Half nourished means half strong The farmer meets the loss of crop in poor land by strengthening it, enriching it by fertilizers. He fights the pests and drives them out. Why not treat the "weak" stomach in the same way—strengthen it, and cure the diseases that prevent nutrition?

That is the work done by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion of food and assimilation of the nutrition extracted from it. Thus it gives strength to old and young alike, because all strength must come from the nutrition contained in food, and from that alone.

"Three years ago my husband was taken sick," writes Mrs. C. S. Towle, of San Ardo, Monterey Co., Calif. "He had three carbuncles. Two on back of the neck and one was in region of kidneys, which was six inches in diameter. We had the best doctor we could get. He attended him two months, and then said he could do no more for him; *that he had so little vitality there was nothing to build on*; that a change might do him good. The children insisted on his going away, but I said no, if he must die he should die here in our own home, but that if he could be raised from that bed of sickness I could do it with Doctor Pierce's medicines. We bought one bottle of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and Dr. Pierce's Pellets. My husband had not been able to sit up, even to have his bed made. When he had taken one bottle of the medicine he could sit up, and go out doors, and when seven had been taken he was in better health than for five years previously. He is now seventy years old and can do a good day's work"

"When I wrote you for advice, I was feeling very miserable with not simply one ailment but a general debility," writes Mrs. Martha Jones, of Claremont, Surry Co., Va. "I purchased a bottle of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and also one of 'Favorite Prescription,' and a bottle of 'Pellets,' I soon began to improve and continued taking them until I was feeling so well I discontinued. That was last spring and I continued feeling as well as could be expected of an old lady seventy-three years of age I am so well I can help my daughter about the house. I have so much faith in your medicine, I feel that the number of my days has been prolonged by taking it I think no medicine equal to yours for old people. It makes their declining days easy and cheerful I would say to the aged especially, take Dr Pierce's medicines, they will *help* and *cure* also"

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Sometimes a dealer tempted by the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines will offer the customer a substitute as being "just as good" as the "Discovery" It is better for him because it pays better but it is not as good for you, if you want the medicine that has cured others, and which you believe will cure you.

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Some Ideas About Women.

Pericles thought "a woman's chief glory was to be known neither for good nor evil" Socrates thanked the gods daily that he was "a man not a brute' Erasmus prayed that all people might come to read the Bible, even women and Turks"

Yet we are becoming civilized, though slowly Even now in some parts of this republic women enjoy full voting privileges with men yet it was only a century ago that France guillotined a woman for daring to assert woman's right to the ballot. It was only twenty-five years ago that we in America began to think woman worth educating

As a student in the theological seminary I remember the professor saying of woman's place in the church. Women may sing in prayer meeting and play on the piano or organ and if the meeting is not too public they may offer up prayer." He forgot to say that they might also contribute to the preacher's salary

Robert Browning asserted that of the two it was his wife who had a creative genius yet to him and not to her England accorded the honor of a burial in Westminster.—Pilgrim

A Spring Tonic.

Everybody needs a tonic in the spring, at this time the system craves a tonic It is housecleaning time for your body Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound will tone up your nerves, blood, kidneys and liver and fill you with health and energy Sold by W M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

A Good Example.

In a family where the father is deaf a wise mother has taught the children when they address him always to go directly to him get his attention by a touch, look in his face and speak slowly in a clear normal voice Not only is the courtesy exquisite but it has cultivated throughout a large family a musical speaking voice such as one seldom hears and must ever admire.

First Barber—"Skinnum is a pretty smooth customer." Second barber—"Yes; he gets shaved every day."

Rev Perle R. Burdick.

One of the interesting and charming characters of south Jersey is Rev Perle Randolph Burdick a woman who has devoted her life to the work of uplifting others Mrs Burdick is a talented woman, full of fire and energy, yet gentle and winning, so that she commands attention wherever she appears

Born in Virginia Mrs Burdick was educated at Alfred university, at Alfred, N Y, and was ordained to the ministry of the Seventh Day Baptist church in 1885 She has done effective evangelistic work in New York, Pennsylvania West Virginia Iowa and New Jersey. During her career she has tied the knots which bound forty five loving couples in the bonds of matrimony and delivered comforting messages to the relatives and friends of eighty nine persons who have died She has, too preached a thousand sermons and conducted meetings innumerable.

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For Scalds and Burns.

The following is a simple remedy for scalds and burns: Dissolve in boiling water as much epsom salts as the water will take up Let it get cool and bottle up and keep in readiness whenever accidents of this kind are likely to occur. Let it be labeled, "Solution for scalds and burns." Keep cloths well wetted with this solution on the scald or burn, being careful not to remove the cloths, but supply fresh solution so that they may be always wet Keep on for a few hours and if the injury be not very severe a cure will by that time be effected. No time should be lost after the accident in applying the solution.

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SWEEPING CHANGES

Among Officials in Charge of Divisions on the C. H. & D. System.

W. C. Shoemaker Promoted.

Will Leave Lima and Locate at Connersville, Ind., as Superintendent of Indianapolis Division---Mr. Floeter Assumes Charge of F. Ft. W. & W.

The expected and the unexpected have both happened.

Official announcement has been made of changes on the C. H. & D., that are sweeping in their character and there will be new faces in old places within the next few weeks.

Lima, Dayton and Cincinnati, all cities of importance along the line, are more or less effected and the conclusions reached after numerous conferences among those at the helm, changes not only the men who operate the various divisions but the system of operation to a great degree.

There are two things that have entered especially into the bringing about of the new plans. The purchase of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western was only a small factor, but the unexpected resignation of Mr. Galloway, superintendent of the Cincinnati division, disturbed the existing conditions of things and brought about important transfers that perhaps would not have otherwise occurred. The vacancy thus caused demanded calling to his place one of the best men in the company's employ and the choice fell to Supt. Gordon, of the Wellston division. Mr. Gordon, however, will not locate in Cincinnati. The Queen City ceases to be a division point on the system, and the headquarters are to be moved to Dayton. Three of the train dispatchers will be taken from Cincinnati and sent to Dayton with Mr. Gordon, and the other three will be located at Connersville, Ind., which town is to be made the headquarters of the Indianapolis division, between Indianapolis and Hamilton.

Mr. Galloway, in addition to having jurisdiction over the Cincinnati division, from Cincinnati to Dayton, was also superintendent of the Indianapolis division, but General Manager Waldo and General Superintendent Turner have decided on another arrangement for Mr. Galloway's successor.

Superintendent Gordon will have jurisdiction over that part of the road between Lima and Cincinnati, all of which is to be known as the Cincinnati division hereafter, and the Lima division is taken from superintendent Floeter's territory.

LIMA FORCE SPLIT.

Three of the Train Dispatchers Will Be Sent to Dayton.

This arrangement causes a decided change in Lima. Supt. Floeter will remain here and in addition to handling the affairs of the road between Lima and Toledo, known as the Toledo division, he is also made superintendent of the Findlay, Fort Wayne & Western, the new purchase of the C. H. & D. The Lima division having been done away with, at least in name, the three dispatchers who operated the trains between here and Dayton, will be added to Mr. Gordon's force and occupy offices in the handsome new union depot at Dayton. The three who are thus concerned are B. M. Tharp, Frank Packard and A. R. Lanker. The dispatchers operating the trains on the Toledo division are George Reel, M. H. Smith and A. W. Hagerman and they will continue to make their headquarters here. There may be some changes in this program which will shift the six dispatchers about, but as matters now stand the three named have the choice in the matter of going and will no doubt accept.

A DESERVED PROMOTION.

Assistant Superintendent Shoemaker Takes Indianapolis Division.

Having shifted the officials about in such a manner as to leave the Indianapolis division unprovided for, the position of Superintendent was tendered to W. C. Shoemaker, of this city, who has held the position of assistant superintendent under Mr. Floeter. The headquarters of the Indianapolis division are to be established at Connersville, Ind. and when the changes are finally made, Mr. Shoemaker will move his family from Bellefontaine avenue to his new home. The promotion in this instance is a deserving one, as Mr. Shoemaker is a practical railroad man and will make a splendid showing for his branch of the system. The remaining three dispatchers in the Cincinnati office will accompany Mr. Shoemaker to Connersville.

It was thought for awhile that the Findlay, Fort Wayne & Western might be made a separate division and operated as such, and that when Supt. Fenton, who tendered his resignation shortly after the road was absorbed by the C. H. & D., finally retired from the road, Mr. Shoemaker would succeed him and go to Findlay. The final arrangement did not bring that change about, however, and the duties of Mr. Fenton will be added to those of Mr. Floeter as has been previously mentioned.

GORDON'S SUCCESSOR

Will Be C. E. Vorhis, the Present C. H. & D. Trainmaster.

The removal of Mr. Gordon from the Wellston division to succeed Mr. Galloway made it necessary to appoint a new superintendent, and the choice fell to Trainmaster C. E. Vorhis, of Cincinnati. There is considerable speculation now as to who will fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Mr. Vorhis, but as yet no one has been named. Several guesses have been made and the name of chief dispatcher John Louy figures among those referred to as having a chance. If Mr. Louy should be the one selected it would promote George Reel to the position of chief dispatcher as he is the next in line. There is no doubt about Mr. Louy's ability to fill the responsible position of trainmaster and the best his friends can wish for him is that he will land the plum. He has long been in the service of the road and if promotion does not come in this way it is not likely to be much longer postponed.

There will have to be a chief dispatcher at Dayton, but it will most likely fall to one of the three Cincinnati men, one at least of whom has been longer in the service of the road than the three who will go from Lima. It may be some time before all these minor details will be arranged, as the change is not expected to be made before the first of May, Superintendent Fenton having been engaged to remain in charge of the Findlay, Fort Wayne & Western until that time. The traindispatcher at Findlay is to be sent to Ottawa and it has been suggested that in time Ottawa may become the division point of not only the Findlay, Fort Wayne & Western but also the Toledo division of the C. H. & D.

NEWS DISCLOSED

To Lima Officials While Inspecting the F. Ft. W. & W.

General Manager Waldo and General Superintendent Turner have just completed an inspection of the Findlay, Fort Wayne & Western. They were accompanied by Mr. Floeter and Mr. Shoemaker, whom they picked up at Lima, and yesterday they informed the two gentlemen of the changes to be made and what their duties were to be under the new arrangement. They arrived home yesterday evening and before the Cincinnati party left here in their private car the Times-Democrat was able to get absolute information relating to one of the most important and surprising changes that has occurred since the organization of the road. Private car No. 7 was attached to a special train carrying the Cincinnati Orchestra Company from Toledo to Dayton this morning and General Manager Waldo and Supt. Turner returned to their headquarters in Cincinnati.

LONG DIVISIONS

Established to Better the Road's Earning Capacity.

One object in making the changes decided upon is to lengthen the divisions. At present there are three divisions between Toledo and Cincinnati divided as follows: Toledo to Lima, Lima to Dayton and Dayton to Cincinnati. Under the new plan there will be but two, Toledo to Lima and Lima to Cincinnati, but it will not effect the crews or take any of the trainmen away from Lima. The only difference will be in the runs, crews changed here for the south going through to Cincinnati, and north to Toledo, this eliminating the work of making up trains at Dayton and cutting out the short divisions.

There will be some further changes, it is said, but of just what nature no one seems to know. At any rate it is going to pave the way for opportunities that will not be lost sight of and by the time the new plans begin to adjust themselves there are likely to arise conditions that cannot be seen or provided for at this time.

Get your Sunday papers at Morrison's South Side Cigar Store tomorrow.

LECTURE

To Men at Y. M. C. A. Tomorrow Afternoon.

Rev. I. J. Swanson will lecture to men in the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 3:30 p. m. It will be an illustrated lecture of that most popular, thrilling and deeply instructive book, "In His Steps," by C. H. Sheldon. Over three million copies have been sold. We therefore anticipate a great crowd to hear this popular story and see it illustrated by 48 colored stereoptican sliders. Special music by mixed quartette. "Lead Kindly Light," solo, "Holy City," Miss Arthur. All men welcome.

A. T. CROW

Has opened a new gun store in the Collins block, northwest corner public square, where he is prepared to do all kinds of gun and revolver work, lock work, key fitting, knives, scissors, razors and lawn mowers sharpened, saws filed, umbrellas repaired and a good line of fishing tackle, guns, revolvers and ammunition for sale. 5-7t

SERIOUS

Charges Filed Against Two South Side Youths.

Alleged to Have Committed a Criminal Assault With an 8 Year Old Lad the Victim.

Last night patrolman Jackson arrested Ward Campbell, the sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell of St. Johns avenue the warrant for the arrest having been issued in Mayor's court on an affidavit signed by Eugene Dahill, in which the Campbell youth and another younger lad of the south side are alleged to have participated in a criminal act in which Mr. Dahill's eight year old son, John, was the victim.

Young Campbell is a prisoner in the county jail and the case will be investigated by the grand jury. The other boy alleged to have been an accessory to the crime has not been arrested but will be summoned before the grand jury.

POWDER

Used in Washing Burned Her Arms Severely.

Mrs. John W. Blair is suffering from severe burns on both of her arms. While washing some clothing she used a quantity of a preparation called washing powder and as a result her arms were badly burned from the wrists to the elbows.

SECTION

Men Demanded an Increase of Wages

But Met a Refusal and Were Discharged.

It Was Impossible to Fill Their Places and the Company Was Forced to Comply With the Demands.

Because the section men at Sandusky demanded an increase in wages from $1.25 to $1.35 per day, the superintendent of that division of the Lake Erie and Western road ordered their dismissal from the service. Failing in the effort to get men to take the places of the strikers, the superintendent rescinded his order of dismissal and took the old men back at their own price.

Findlay Wants Water Too.

The result of the water works vote was such glad tidings to the railroads of the city that in one or two instances yesterday after the result of the official count became known, the agents telegraphed the news to their headquarters. The L. E. & W. has had the bitter and expensive experience of carrying their water to this city from Bluffton as well as conducting an expensive pump station in the local yards. The O. C. also has an engine at work pumping water from the creek that flows east of its yard, in preference to using the city water with its iron-eating propensities.—Findlay Republican.

Gravel Trains Start.

The L. E. & W. started two gravel trains out yesterday, one in charge of conductor Frank Strohl and the other in charge of his father, conductor Thomas Strohl. The steam shovel is ready for service in the pits at Beason's, on the Ft. W. C. & L. branch and the trains will begin hauling ballast immediately. Additional work train crews will be put on to work the ballast into the roadbed after it has been dumped onto the tracks.

Killed a Man.

Erie Engineer Lafo Truman, who is well known in Lima, was coming west on train No. 5 yesterday afternoon when he struck and killed a man at Kingsland, Ind. It is said the man was drunk and lying on the track. Papers found on his person indicate that his name was Drum.

Boilermakers.

There will be a meeting of the Brotherhood of Boiler Makers and Iron Ship Builders at Wheeler hall, Sunday, April 13th, at 3 o'clock sharp. By order of president.

Foot Injured.

Frank Sumney, an employe of the C. H. & D. in the boiler shops was painfully injured this morning at about 9 o'clock. His left foot was severely crushed by a falling piece of sheet iron. The ambulance was called and the injured man taken to his home at 1014 north Main street.

Instruct your druggist to send you the genuine Rocky Mountain Tea made by Madison Medicine Co. If he says he has got something just as good, tell him to keep it. See!

Ask your druggist.

Cotton Wash Goods.

What to choose and how to have it made---they are two leading questions in the minds of those who plan ahead their wardrobe of summer cotton fabrics.

There is no lack of what to choose---rather is there an abundance of riches. Each new one has its own charm of weave color and pattern---and as they come forward in friendly rivalry each disputes for first place in your favor, and always at the

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Of style, quality and moderate price.

THIN WASH GOODS.

The wise woman of fore-thought does her summer sewing before old Sol sends down his burning glare and before the choice of new styles is broken. Below we illustrate a few:

5c. Cotton Challies and Dimities in newest colorings and printed effects.

10c. Good quality---pretty patterns of corded, printed Dimity in stripes and figures.

12 1-2c. Standard make, new and staple patterns, 36-inch wide Cambric Percale, plain and lappet woven Lawns and corded, printed Dimities in stripes and figures.

17c. Mercerized Lawns in beautiful lappet woven stripes and handsome figure designs.

18c. Embroidered Chambrey Madras in Pink, Slate, Blue and Green.

22c. Plain solid colors, embroidered stripes, figures, lace stripes and printed figures Mercerized Chambrey, striped and solid colors.

25c. Corded, embroidered, lace stripe and lappet woven Lawns in stripes and figures.

Sheer Chambreys, mercerized solid colors.

38c. Honiton white lace striped and corded Lawn in Pinks and Blues.

48c and 50c. Mercerized Chambrey with white lace stripes, neat polka-dot and small figures. Sheer mercerized Lawns: plain colors, lace stripes and figures.

75c. Sheer linen Tissue in the real natural linen color, with red and blue satin stripes.

WOVEN WASH GOODS.

Of heavier fabric to stand the laundering and yet with little weight.

10c. A great color line of beautiful stripes and combination of color---some basket weaves---Ox-blood, Dark Blue, Green, Pink, Slate, Buff and Light Blue.

12 1-2c. For the little difference in price of 2½c more, this line is worth more in quality and much finer, and in plaids and stripes---all the above colors and combinations.

25c. Double fold, fine Scotch Madras, mercerized Chambrey and Canvas Cloth embroidered Chambrey and lace stripe Madras in all this season's most beautiful color combinations.

"BELFAST REP." A new crash effect and good for hard service---one of this season's newest weaves in Tan, Blue, Mode and Red.

WHITE GOODS.

If last season was a white one, this will be five times more so, and our early sales point to this more decidedly every day. Here are a few fast sellers:

18c. Handsome, neat small designs and patterns of Pique and you all know how this grand goods launders and wears.

25c. Cross and length welts in beautiful quality and some with neat designs others with lace stripe.

28c. Given the ever popular polka-dot weaves.

35c. Mercerized and small figures.

Plain white dotted Swiss and the proper size dot, 25c to 58c yard.

25c to $1.00. Embroidered Swiss with white dots or black dots and the better grades are made with an insertion of lace cross stripe.

35c to 75c. Black Swiss with white embroidered dots.

50c to 75c. White Swiss with lace stripes and lappet woven figures---sheer and beautiful effects.

Dress Goods. Suit House.

55-57 Public Square.

CAPTAINS

Of the Losing Teams Paid the Forfeit

And the Business Men's Class Was Banqueted at the Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

The Business Men's class of the Y. M. C. A. was banqueted yesterday evening by the losing teams in the three cornered basket ball game and a delightful hour was spent around the festal board. Much credit is due to Captains Albrecht and Wells for the excellent manner in which they acquitted themselves in providing the supper and entertaining their guests, and the efficient corps of waiters under Capt. Gibson Dildine displayed much activity, especially as to appetites.

Previous to the banquet, a second contest was had in the gymnasium to decide which of the teams would do the serving, and a new team, captained by Mr. Dildine was entered. Dr. Pierce' team defeated Mr. Dildine's aggregation, Mr. Albrecht's five accomplished the defeat of the team captained by Mr. Wells and then Mr. Wells took Mr. Dildine into camp, leaving the latter to don a white apron and assist his corps of waiters in pouring the coffee, dishing the viands. They proved to have a better knowledge in handling ham sandwiches than they did in taking care of the elusive "basket ball."

F. F. Leland presided as toastmaster and Walter Cooney posed as chief rooter both during the game and at the banquet, and then some one removed the catsup bottle. There were twenty members of the class present and the occasion proved such an enjoyable one that it is not likely to be the last.

BOX 37

Sounded for a Small Fire on East High Street.

About 11:15 today the central fire department was called to a dwelling occupied by W. W. Coupler, 826 east High street, by an alarm from box 37. A defective flue was the cause of a small blaze in the roof of the house. The damage was slight.

Fire Laddies Took the Cake.

Last evening the fire department boys at the central station enjoyed a feast on cake, the choice supper of pastry being presented them by Steve Armstrong.

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GRAND FEDERAL SHAKEUP

New Men For Old Jobs and New Jobs For Time Tried Officials

THE mutability of things political is just now being demonstrated at the national capital. Changes and rumors of changes fill the political atmosphere. Officialdom is startled and perplexed and wonders where next the lightning may strike.

Not only, it is alleged, will President Roosevelt's official family feel the new order of things, but the diplomatic service and the several departments of the government are to receive a shaking up. In fact, except during a change of administrations, there have not been in many years so much perturbation among the holders of fat jobs and activity among those who would like to hold them.

Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock's withdrawal from the cabinet in the

FRANK P. SARGENT.

near future is regarded as certain. The secretary has announced his wish to leave the office, and the president, it is said, will place no obstacles in the way of his retirement. Judge Willis Van Devanter, at present assistant attorney general of the department, is regarded the most likely successor of Secretary Hitchcock. There have been rumors respecting the possible retirement of Attorney General Knox, but seemingly they lack foundation.

That the diplomatic service will be rearranged is beyond doubt. Andrew D. White, ambassador to Germany, will vacate that post shortly, and his successor, rumor has it, will be David J. Hill, who is now first assistant secretary of state. Bellamy Storer, minister to Spain, has also been named in this connection. H. Clay Evans is stated to succeed Mr. Storer in case the minister should be transferred.

Henry White, first secretary of the United States embassy in London, has been practically selected to succeed George von L. Meyer as ambassador to Italy. Payne Whitney, son-in-law of Secretary Hay, has been mentioned for Mr. White's London post.

With the ratification of the treaty annexing the Danish West Indies will come the necessity for a governor of the islands. Several names have been suggested for this office, one of which is that of Jacob Riis, the newspaper writer of New York city. The president is known to have a high regard for Mr. Riis. They became well acquainted while President Roosevelt was identified with the adminstration of the New York police department. Mr. Riis is a native of Denmark.

James R. Garfield, son of former President Garfield, is one of the president's most recent appointments. He

DAVID JAYNE HILL.

succeeds William A. Rodenberg on the civil service commission. Mr. Roosevelt served on this commission under President Cleveland.

Among other appointments soon to be made is that of a United States minister to Cuba. In view of the fact that this official must plunge at once into the difficult task of negotiating a fabric of treaties with the new republic it is expected that the choice will fall upon some one not altogether lacking in diplomatic experience.

In the immigration bureau the most radical changes have been made. Commissioner General Terence V. Powderly has been replaced by Frank P. Sargent; Thomas Fitchie, commissioner of immigration at New York, gives way to William Williams, and Assistant Commissioner at the Port of New York Edward McSweeney is succeeded by Joseph Murray.

Frank P. Sargent, who succeeds T. V. Powderly, is grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. He has come into prominence more than once by his outspoken declarations in favor of the recognition of the rights of employers by the labor unions. Less than a year ago he expressed himself strongly on this point and said that when an agreement was made by men with employers it was important for unions to strictly observe their part of the agreement if they wished to secure the sympathy and respect of the public.

Mr. Sargent's most salient characteristics are his breadth of mind and view. He opposes measures, not men; he opposes organizations, not individuals. This is best illustrated by the fact that in the great railroad strike of 1894, when the firemen were clamoring to be allowed to strike, he steadily refused to sanction such action.

At one time in the course of the trouble he was riding on a Chicago and Eastern Illinois train with his wife and daughter, and the strikers and would be strikers gathered around at one of the stops and threatened to lynch him. Mr. Sargent took his daughter on his arm, took his wife by the hand and said, "Let me place my wife and daughter in safety, and you may do what you like with me."

Having put them on the train, he returned to the men, who begged for a speech. Since that time he has personally secured positions for many of these men after they had been refused work by the railroad companies.

His diplomacy is the art of gaining by seeming to yield. He will concede a minor point to secure a greater one.

Mr. Sargent is perhaps the most traveled man in the world when matters of

ANDREW D. WHITE.

time and distance are considered. In the sixteen years he has been grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen he has covered more than a million miles. It is nothing unusual for him to step on a train at Peoria, ride to New York or San Francisco, stop a couple of hours, go back to Chicago or New Orleans and thence to St. Augustine or Seattle. On these trips word is passed along the line that Mr. Sargent is on the train, and every man on the road who has a grievance and time to state it is waiting to pour his story into the grand master's listening ear, and each case receives Mr. Sargent's personal attention.

Mr. Sargent is an indefatigable worker, possessed of more than ordinary endurance and determination. When the news of the great Lehigh strike of 1893 was brought to him, he was sick abed in Philadelphia, and his famous circular was written while lying on his back. As it was finished he announced that he was able to go to the scene of the trouble, and go he did in spite of all warnings and pleadings.

As a factor in the settlement of labor troubles he has been of much importance, and his influence is regarded of supreme account by both capital and labor. Personally he is inclined to be reticent, and especially so about matters of business. In his office he is usually silent and uncommunicative.

William Williams, who becomes commissioner of immigration at the port of New York, was born at New London, Conn. He is thirty-nine years old. He is a lawyer and was one of the junior counsel for the government in 1892 in the Bering sea arbitration. Mr. Williams is a Spanish war veteran.

Joseph Murray, assistant commissioner of immigration, has been active in New York politics. He was assistant superintendent of public buildings of New York state when President Roosevelt was governor.

Felt Safe.

Nell—She literally threw herself at him.

Belle—Oh, well, she knew he was a good catch.—Philadelphia Record.

HONORED BY THE POPE.

American Woman Receives Cap Worn by Him During Jubilee.

Countess de Spottiswood Mackin while in Rome on the occasion of the recent jubilee of Pope Leo received an especial favor from the venerable head of the Catholic church. Countess Mackin, who was formerly Miss Sally Britten of St. Louis, author and society woman, was received at a special audience by the pope.

The honor was most marked, because on the occasion of his jubilee the pope

COUNTESS DE SPOTTISWOOD MACKIN.

receives no one except the representatives of foreign missions, members of the sacred college and diplomats. After the audience the pope sent his skullcap, worn by him at the jubilee, to Countess Mackin.

With one exception Countess de Spottiswood Mackin is the only American countess created by the pope. The other is Miss Leary of New York, who recently received the title.

The Little Girl's Hair.

The tasteful arrangement of the little girl's hair will improve her appearance as much as a pretty dress or hat. The hair is now allowed to grow instead of cutting it off to make it thicker, and the baby face is framed with soft, clinging tresses, just as nature intended it should be. The style of arranging the hair changes from time to time, just as it does for their mammas, and as much care is needed to choose styles that are becoming to them. The very little girls have the hair parted in the middle, drawn back and curled. One curl on each side of the face is tied with narrow ribbon of any color you prefer. Older children have their hair braided in one or two braids and the ends tied with ribbons. It is best to change the arrangement of the hair frequently. If it has been parted a few weeks, comb it back in pompadour fashion awhile. This will prevent the part from becoming too wide.

The Way to Disinfect Books.

If you have an atomizer, half fill it with a 40 per cent solution of formaldehyde. Stand the books upright on the end wide open, with the leaves separated as much as possible, and spray thoroughly with formaldehyde. If the binding is very delicate and likely to be injured by the moisture, procure a tight tin box large enough to hold the book and saucer filled with formaldehyde. Stand the book upright as described and close the box, leaving it for an hour at least. It is said that one cubic centimeter of formaldehyde to 300 cubic centimeters of space will thoroughly disinfect any book in fifteen minutes.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Apples in Kansas.

Winesap, Missouri Pippin, Gano and Ben Davis have been the best of the winter varieties of apples in the experimental orchard of the Kansas station. Janet has been undersized. Huntsman has a fairly good record as a bearer and is of fine quality. White Winter Pearmain has done well the past two seasons. Mammoth Black Twig is a hardy, vigorous tree and promises well. It is worthy of trial in specially trying localities. The fruit as grown here is not handsome, but is of fair quality and keeps well.

A Good Trick.

With some lycopodium powder the surface of a large or small vessel of water. You may then challenge any one to drop a piece of money into the water and declare that you will get it with the hand without wetting your skin. The lycopodium adheres to the hand and prevents its contact with the water. A little shake of your hand after the feat is over will dislodge the powder.

IN EACH SCHOOLROOM

MOVEMENT TO DISTRIBUTE HOUDON BUSTS OF WASHINGTON.

Work of Renowned French Sculptor Now Owned by Wilson MacDonald of New York—Many Replicas Made From Original Cast.

A movement has been started to place in every schoolroom in the country a copy of the celebrated bust of Washington made from the original plaster cast by Houdon. The idea had its inception with Mr. Frank Tilford of New York, a descendant of one of Washington's soldiers of the Revolution.

Mr. Tilford sought for the best likeness of General Washington. He discovered that Sculptor Wilson MacDonald of 6 West One Hundred and Second street, New York city, was the owner of a bust made from the original plaster cast taken by Houdon. He engaged Mr. MacDonald to make replicas of this famous bust and gave one to each of the 150 schools in the borough of Manhattan.

M. Jean A. Houdon, a Frenchman, who made the original bust, was the foremost sculptor of his time. In 1784 the house of burgesses of Virginia directed Governor Harrison to procure a statue of George Washington. As America had no sculptors Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson were commissioned to secure the best man procurable for the work. M. Houdon, who was then in the zenith of his fame, was selected. He came to this country in 1785 and spent two weeks at Mount Vernon. Houdon made casts of Washington's face, neck and shoulders. He took the mask with him to Paris, but left behind the bust which he modeled. It finally came into the possession of Clark Mills, the sculptor, who later presented it to James Wilson Alexander MacDonald, who is its present owner. It was from this original cast that the replicas for the New York schools were made.

Sculptor Wilson MacDonald has a history scarcely less interesting than that of the Houdon bust. He was born in the backwoods of Ohio in 1824. Until he reached the age of seventeen he had never seen a bust or a statue. It was a plaster bust of General Washington, which he saw in Cincinnati, that first aroused his ambition to be a

SCULPTOR WILSON MACDONALD.

sculptor. But it was not until 1845 that he made his first essay in art. While a clerk in a St. Louis bookstore he saw a young man modeling clay. He procured materials and was soon busy in his chosen work. Mr. MacDonald was entirely self taught. He had a natural aptitude for drawing, but no teachers.

When thirty years of age Mr. MacDonald produced his bust of Senator Thomas H. Benton. This bust, said to be the first work of its kind ever made in marble in the United States west of the Mississippi, is now in the Mercantile library of St. Louis.

In 1865 Mr. MacDonald established his studio in New York, where he has since remained and where he has made his most notable successes. There he met and immortalized in bronze or marble such well known men as William Cullen Bryant, Charles O'Conor, the lawyer; Peter Cooper, Robert G. Ingersoll and John Van Buren, son of the president. His colossal head of Washington Irving in Prospect park, Brooklyn, is regarded as a wonderful piece of work, as is also his statue of Fitz-Greene Halleck in Central park. His statue of Edward Bates, Lincoln's attorney general, is another testimonial to his artistic skill.

When Clark Mills gave the bust of Houdon to Mr. MacDonald, the only condition accompanying the gift was that he should copy the bust in various forms and disseminate the replicas as widely as possible that the people of the United States should become acquainted with and "have the benefit of this really truthful likeness of Washington in his glorious prime." In fulfillment of this condition, which he regards as a sacred trust, Mr. MacDonald's best efforts have been directed. He has made many duplicates of the bust of Washington and intends to make many more.

Mr. MacDonald hopes and believes that the generous and patriotic act of Mr. Tilford is but the beginning of a movement that shall result in the possession by every school in the country of this invaluable portrait bust of George Washington. It is for this reason that Mr. MacDonald desires congress to acquire it for the nation and is willing to sacrifice much to that end.

WILL PREACH TO STUDENTS

Rev. Dr. Heber Newton Goes to Leland Stanford University.

Rev. Dr. R. Heber Newton, for over three decades one of New York's most noted pulpit orators, is to give up his New York pastorate and become special preacher to the students at Leland Stanford university, San Francisco. Since 1869 Dr. Newton has been pastor of All Souls' Protestant Episcopal church, New York. His congregation is large and fashionable and numbers many leaders in the world of fashion, commerce and the professions.

Dr. Newton is widely known as a profound scholar and an able writer on ecclesiastical subjects. His father was a shining light in the Episcopal church. Dr. Newton's pulpit utterances for the past fifteen years have been so liberal as to keep him almost constantly in the public eye.

In 1886 a series of very radical sermons on the Bible created so much ad-

REV. DR. R. HEBER NEWTON.

verse comment from ministers of his own sect that an organized effort was made to bring him to trial for heresy. Charges were laid before the bishop, but there was no trial, although the doctor was asked to withdraw the objectionable sermons. He afterward had them printed in book form. Dr. Newton's subsequent course has been one of steadily increasing departure from recognized orthodox ideals.

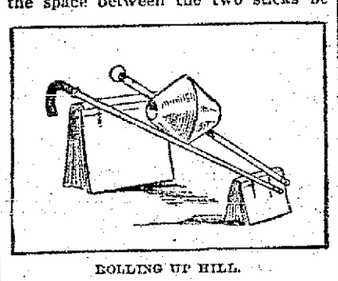
Recently Dr. Newton has made public utterances on the subject of spiritualism that have not met the entire approval of the Episcopal church, but it is said this incident has not in any way directly or remotely influenced his decision to leave the field in which he has so long labored.

Dr. Newton was born in Philadelphia in 1840 and prepared for the ministry in the Episcopal Divinity school of that city. He was ordained deacon in 1860 and priest in 1866. For a short time he was in charge of Trinity church, Sharon Springs, N. Y. Thence he went to Philadelphia to become rector of St. Paul's church and in 1869 was called to All Souls' church, New York.

Dr. Newton is probably the most polished pulpit orator in New York city. He is forcible and eloquent, and his style of diction is especially impressive. He is six feet in height, of athletic, massive build, and in the long, flaring white robe that he canonically wears presents a most striking and picturesque figure.

A Curious Illusion.

A curious trick may be performed by means of two conical bodies and a couple of walking sticks. Take two lamp shades and fasten the edges together. Then make an inclined plane by means of two walking sticks in the manner shown in our illustration. Let the space between the two sticks be



ROLLING UP HILL.

wider at the higher than at the lower end. Then place the double cone at the bottom of the incline, and it will roll to the top. Although at first sight the trick suggests a disturbance of the natural law of gravitation, it is only an adaptation of that well known principle. As the sticks widen the cone is correspondingly depressed, and the center of gravity is equally lowered.

His Explanation.

A little boy who was asked the other day what was meant by the "sins of omission" responded without a moment's hesitation, "The sins we have forgotten to commit."

CALIFORNIA ROSES.

NOWHERE ELSE DO THEY REACH SUCH PERFECTION OF BEAUTY.

The Bush of Other Climes Here Becomes a Tree—Thousands of Blossoms on a Single Plant—The Wonderful Climbing Rose.

Wonderful are the rose gardens of southern California. But why particularize gardens when every hedgerow is a mass of bewildering bloom? Their profusion is as the weed by the roadside in less favored climes. Wherever one turns in the flower season he beholds the most gorgeous roses that ever grew. Up the sides of abandoned adobe houses the rose vines clamber, hiding crumbling walls beneath a glorious wealth of color. Beside the lowliest cabin and in neglected barnyards blossom roses that eastern florists have in vain tried to equal.

Literal thickets of La Marque, Rainbow and other choice varieties of roses bloom and fade unheeded by their careless owners. Could they be marketed in eastern cities they would bring wealth. On the roads into Los Angeles and about Pomona there is in the aggregate fully a mile of thick hedges of Marechal Niel, Cherokee and Jacqueminot roses. The air is heavy in the valleys with the rich perfume.

The rapid and wondrous growth of all rose plants is a matter of astonishment to all visitors to southern California. There are hundreds of climbing roses that have grown twenty-five and thirty feet in three years. At the Arlington in Santa Barbara there is a climbing rosebush about twenty years old whose branches cover an area of over 2,000 square feet. Its four main trunks a yard above the roots measure each five inches in diameter.

At Riverside there is a La Marque rosebush fourteen years old that has twisted its huge branches about the trunk of a big pepper tree and followed each limb out to the end, so when it is in bloom the tree looks like a great bouquet with its thousands of blossoms. There are some climbing rosebushes at Pomona that have annually for several years borne from 20,000 to 30,000 blossoms.

In some of the rose gardens—particularly in the San Gabriel and Pomona valleys—over 150 separate and distinct

PICKING LA MARQUE ROSES, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

varieties of roses are grown. In the Skinner garden in Pomona 173 varieties blossom for a month or two each year, while twenty-two varieties imported from Japan and the Mediterranean are in bloom ten months out of twelve. The wealth of color and the sense of boundless profusion that a visit to southern California rose gardens begets are inexpressible.

When an arbor has been built to support the climbing roses planted by its side, the structure in a year or two is completely covered by a network of branches and blossoms, while long, graceful tendrils droop to the ground. In the season of flowers these rose arbors present a picture of flowering cataracts of brilliant bloom, and the whole air is redolent of sweet odors such as no perfumer has been able to distill.

Along the streets of the older settled towns large branches heavily laden with the most beautiful roses thrust themselves over fences and hedges. On many streets there are rows of pepper trees up whose shaggy bark Cloth of Gold, Beauty of Glazenwood and Devoniensis roses are trained to climb so closely as to conceal the trunk. When in bloom, there can hardly be a more charming sight than a row of these trees enveloped from earth to the topmost branches in mantles of roses of every hue.

There is in Ventura a magnificent specimen of the white La Marque rose. It was planted from a cutting in November, 1876, and has been trained over a large arbor. Its main stem immediately above the ground measures 2 feet 9 inches in circumference. Two branches start from it and each is 2 feet 1 inch in circumference. It has been cut back and pruned heavily each year, and last year over a wagon load of prunings was taken from it.

Every winter the visitors to southern California are surprised to find that the rose tree, of which they have read so much in Tennyson, is not a fancy of the poet.

AUTHOR OF "AUDREY."

Talented Author Spent but Three Months at School.

The success of Mary Johnston, author of the novel "Audrey," probably the most successful book of the year, seems the more remarkable when it is known that the talented writer spent but three months of her life at school. Her health was so frail as to forbid continued application to study. Although taught at home, at first by her family and later by governesses, her education was always conducted with due regard for her physical limitations. While still in her early teens the future author was sent to a finishing school at Atlanta, but in three months her

Photo by courtesy Houghton, Mifflin & Co.
MISS MARY JOHNSTON.

health broke down, and she was taken home. That ended Miss Johnston's school days.

Mary Johnston was born thirty-one years ago at Buchanan, Va. Here the early years of her life were spent. When fifteen years old her father moved to Birmingham, Ala., where she still makes her home. A year later her mother died, and the girl of sixteen, the eldest of several brothers and sisters, was called upon to direct the affairs of the household. But Miss Johnston was not an ordinary girl and in doing for others found that inspiration which has brought success.

Miss Johnston's literary favorites are Shakespeare, Marlowe, Spenser, the essayists of the eighteenth century, the balladists of Scotland and Shelley, Keats and Browning. To a course of reading which has left a mind impregnated with the spirit and idiom of the times of which she writes is added an imagination so fertile and vivid as to be almost a sixth sense.

Miss Johnston's writing is done at no particular hour and in no particular place, although a very great deal of it has been accomplished in the open air. "Prisoners of Hope," which was begun when the author was living in New York city, was largely written in a secluded nook in Central park. Much of "To Have and to Hold" was written at a small mountain resort in Virginia.

Peas New Jersey Truckers Grow.

The first seeds sown in the open with us (Monmouth county, N. J.) are usually early peas, of the round, hard, Daniel O'Rourke type. A few growers pin their faith on Carter's First Crop and find it satisfactory in heavy soils. For second early, or Fourth of July, peas McLean's Advancer is generally relied on. They are sown about April 1 and often immediately followed by Little Gem or American Wonder where the soil is very rich. Nott's Excelsior is taking place wherever tried as the earliest and most productive sweet wrinkled pea, but is not yet generally adopted. Champion of England and Bliss Abundance are most frequently planted for the latest varieties. The latter is productive, but the quality is not high. Chemical fertilizers are not liked for early varieties. The general impression is that germination is injured. Finely rotted manure is the reliance, and best results are gained when thoroughly incorporated in the soil.—Cor. Rural New Yorker.

A Large Head of Water.

In watering most crops the experienced irrigator knows that it is more economical to use a large head of water than a small one. A person can irrigate a given area in less than one-half the time with two cubic feet per second that would be required with one cubic foot per second, and it might be utterly impossible to irrigate the land with one-half a cubic foot per second, for the reason that the stream would likely be absorbed by the ground and sink into the subsoil instead of flowing over the surface. In the irrigation of most crops a man can handle two or two and a half cubic feet of water per second with little difficulty.—C. T. Johnston.

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YOUNG OFFICIAL SET

NEW FACTOR IN SOCIETY AND POLITICS AT WASHINGTON.

Miss Alice Roosevelt Leader of a Gay Coterie of Girls at the National Capital—Exclusive Circle a Power In Social Matters.

With the close of Lent and the return of Miss Alice Roosevelt from Cuba the young official set in Washington will renew the social gayety which has been such a feature of the winter season at the national capital. Since Miss Roosevelt's debut she has been the dictator of this youthful court, known as the "junior official set." Though still but a debutante, she has the power of a Mrs. Astor and can make or unmake the careers of the pretty girls and ambitious men who are glad to follow in her train.

From the time that she made her initial bow to society she has shown that she was able to hold the reins of leadership, and handle them wisely. The young women in this set are all winsome, and many of them are beauties. Fortunately they are singularly free from anything savoring of affectation. It may be truthfully said that the belles in the White House coterie contributed largely to the social charm of the season just past.

Another thing to be reckoned with is the political power that may be exerted by these young women. Daughters frequently succeed in influencing their fathers where wives would fail, and old timers already recognize the possibilities of influence from that direction.

Although not quite eighteen when she made her bow, Miss Alice Roosevelt showed much grace when she assumed the responsibility of the young set at the capital. Several of her attractive cousins visited her during the winter. Of these girls Cornelia Roosevelt-Scovel is most widely known. She is the daughter of a singer and has chosen an operatic career. Miss Helen Roosevelt, daughter of Mr. J. Roosevelt-Roosevelt, was brought out during the winter by her grandmother, Mrs. Astor. Several other cousins of the president's daughter have been prominent at the capital.

Naturally Miss Roosevelt is often seen with the daughters of the cabinet officers. Alice Hay, Rebecca Knox, Edith Root and Louise Van Dyke Jones comprise the young members of this group.

Miss Rebecca Page Knox is the latest recruit to the cabinet girls. Miss

MISS REBECCA KNOX.

Knox is an expert horsewoman and looks her best on her pretty bay mare. She handles a whip with skill and spends much of her time with her father, who, as is well known, is devoted to riding and driving. Miss Knox is not a votary of Vanity Fair. She prefers athletic sports to the pleasures of the drawing room, but she has accepted her position with quiet dignity and is accounted a valuable aid to Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt at the White House drawing rooms.

Miss Anne and Miss Margaret Hitchcock, daughters of the secretary of the interior, are two charming young women, whose residence at the courts of Vienna and St. Petersburg has familiarized them with the gay world. They have studied social conventions very closely and are valuable adjuncts to the suit of the young lady who rules the young women's world of Washington. The Misses Hitchcock before their father entered public life were prominent in the stately society of St. Louis.

Miss Edith Root, the only daughter of the secretary of war, is another charming member of this select set. She is of medium height, with a fair complexion, dark eyes and an oval face. Her crowning beauty is her hair, which is dark and rippling and crowns her small, well shaped head like a coronet. Miss Root is a wholesome, unaffected girl, who meets all with a frank cordiality that is very winning. Her popularity with the gallant sons of Mars is unrivaled. It needs no order from headquarters to call out the officers on the days that Mrs. and Miss Root receive.

Miss Mabel Hanna's much discussed engagement to young Harry Parsons has brought that somewhat original young woman once more to the foreground. One has heard very little of Miss Mabel since the well remembered debut of her far more popular sister, Ruth. Miss Hanna's health is far from good, and she cares very little for the Washington social season.

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ATTACHMENT NOTICE

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, Ottawa Township, Allen County, Ohio.
Mrs. M. E. Street
vs.
J. T. Sweeney.

On the 17th day of March, A. D. 1902, said Justice of the Peace issued an attachment in the above entitled action for the sum of thirteen and 25-100th dollars ($13.25.)

135-3wks. MRS. M. E. STREET, Plaintiff.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Karl Ameluug, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate will make immediate payment; and those having claims against the same will present them, to the undersigned, for allowance.

WILLIAM KLINGER, Executor.

March 19, A. D. 1902. 3w

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Lee Cutlip, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, has been recommended to the Board by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole or discharge.

Said application will be for hearing on and after April 13th, 1902.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Josephine Richter and Bernard D. Richter, each residing in the city of Fort Wayne, county of Allen, and state of Indiana, will take notice that on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1902, Veronica Hotz filed her petition in the Common Pleas Court in case for Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 10,... in said court against the above named parties and others, praying for the partition of the following described real estate, situate in the township of Marion, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, to-wit:

Being the east one-half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section number thirty (30), township number two (2) south, range number five (5) east, containing ninety-two (92) acres of land more or less.

Also eight (8) acres of land, more or less, situated in the north half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section number thirty (30), township number two (2) south, range number five (5) east, in the said township of Marion, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, being known for taxation as lot number fifty-one (51) of Delphos corporation lands, containing fourteen and 60-100 (14 60-100) acres of land, of which six and one-half (6½) acres were heretofore deeded to the village of Delphos, Ohio. This description intending to include all that part of the said lot number fifty-one (51) of Delphos corporation lands not conveyed by the deed of Joseph and Mary Suthoff to the village of Delphos, Ohio, dated August 19, 1896, and recorded in volume 77 at page 33 of the Allen county, Ohio, Record of Deeds, and being and intending to include all that part of the northeast quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) of section number thirty (30), township number two (2) south, range number five (5) east, in said township of Marion, county of Allen, and state of Ohio, which lies south of the Suthoff addition to the village of Delphos, Ohio, excepting therefrom six and one-half (6½) acres heretofore conveyed by Joseph and Mary Suthoff, his wife, to the village of Delphos, Ohio, by the deed hereinabove described.

The object and prayer of the said petition is that the said Veronica Hotz and each and all of the defendants in the said case have set off to them in severalty their interests in the said real estate, if the same can be done without manifest injury; if not, then that the said real estate be sold according to law, and that partition of the proceeds be made and for such other proceedings in the premises as are authorized by law.

The said parties are required to answer on or before the 29th day of April, A. D. 1902, or judgment may be taken against them.

VERONICA HOTZ.
By RICHIE, LELAND & Hunt, Her Attorneys.

Lima, O. March 6th, 1902. 18s 6w

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of undersigned until 8 p. m. April 1st, 1902, for the furnishing material and constructing complete a dwelling house upon lot 69 of original plat, village of Ada, Hardin county, O. Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of J. A. Shapin, Lima, O., (architect), or at the office of J. M. Leach, Ada, O.

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March 12, 1902, wasat 6t.

LEGAL NOTICE.

The State of Ohio, Allen County ss.
In the Court of Common Pleas.
W. E. Mees, plaintiff,
vs.
New Oil & Gas Company, defendant.

Notice is hereby given to the above named, New Oil and Gas Company, whose place of business and principal office is in the city of Bluffton, Ind., that on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1902, the plaintiff, W. E. Mees, duly commenced against it in this court a civil action to recover against it the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum, from the 19th day of May A. D. 1900, upon a certain promissory note made by one William Cochran to said plaintiff, W. E. Mees, said note being dated May 19th, 1900, and payable in two months after date with interest at six per centum from date; which said note and obligation was assumed by the said defendant, the New Oil and Gas Company, on April 6th, 1901; and for said sum of one hundred and fifty dollars and interest as aforesaid the said plaintiff asks judgment against said defendant as aforesaid.

Notice is also hereby given that an order of attachment has been issued in this action and duly levied upon the property of said defendant, located and being situated in section thirty-six (36) in Spencer township, Allen county, Ohio.

Said defendant, the New Oil and Gas Company, is required to answer said petition in said action on or before the 19th day of May, A. D. 1902, or judgment will be taken against it by default for said amount, with interest and costs.

Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1902.

W. E. MEES, Plaintiff.
CULLITON & SMITH, Attorneys.
Mch 19-w&th-7wks.

NOTICE FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Jesse Day, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, has been recommended to the Board by the superintendent and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole or discharge.

Said application will be for hearing on and after April 15th, 1902.

March 14-3 wks.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

John H. Leedy, Plaintiff
vs.
David W. Leedy, et. al. Defendants.
Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

Saturday, April 26th, A. D. 1902,

Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Bath township, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The west half (½) of the Southwest quarter, (¼), of section eighteen (18), township three (3) south, range seven (7) east, containing eighty (80) acres, except thirty (30), acres off of the north end thereof, leaving in said tract, exclusive of said exception, fifty (50) acres, more or less.

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Lima, O., March 23, 1902.
Henderson & Rogers, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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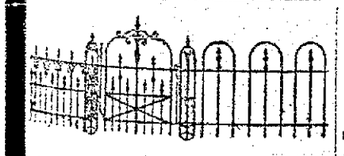

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SEEDING ALFALFA.

Approved Methods of the West—Variation in Seed.

In the west, where alfalfa is most profitable, spring seeding is quite the rule. Advising in regard to this, Orange Judd Farmer says: As the young plants are comparatively weak, it is best to delay seeding until the ground has warmed up well and cold rains are past. In preparing the land for the seed in spring plow very shallow, but pulverize thoroughly.

The amount of seed per acre is also largely a matter of opinion. Some sow from ten to twelve pounds per acre, while others seed as high as thirty. Under very favorable conditions the lighter seeding is very satisfactory, but it goes without saying that, as a rule, the heavier seeding is best. The chances are that the light seeding will result in a very poor stand. This results in a loss of a part of the ground for an entire year.

There is much variation in alfalfa seed, and under no circumstances should it be sown without first being tested. It is a very easy matter to count out 100 seeds and place them between two pieces of muslin. Invert a small dish in a large vessel and pour water around it. Place the muslin on the inverted dish, letting one end of the muslin hang down in the water. Put in a warm place, and in two or three days count the seeds which have sprouted. Repeat this until no more germinate. At least 75 per cent of alfalfa seed ought to grow when treated in this manner. While old seed is often good, it is not desirable to use it. If it is good and plump, keeping it two or three years will not be particularly injurious.

The most satisfactory way to sow alfalfa is by the use of the ordinary seed drill. If the soil is light, roll after drilling; then follow with the harrow. The surface will be left loose, so that the young plants can push through readily. The seed should be put down into the moist soil. As a rule, it should not be covered more than one inch. Where soils are heavy and damp covering of half an inch is sufficient.

Few drills handle alfalfa seed satisfactorily, but this can be overcome by mixing seed with coarse cornmeal, equal parts, or some other substitute that will feed out evenly. The habit of drilling half the seed one way, then cross drilling with the other half, is commendable, as there is less liability of bare rows, and the seed is more evenly distributed. This has been tried in Illinois and Kansas with good results.

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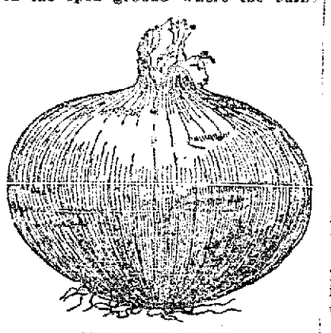
The onion is having a sort of boom in various sections just now as a good money crop. Onions, it is hardly necessary to state, may be grown from seeds or sets. Bailey has described up to date onion culture in brief as follows:

If seeds are used, they may be sown in the open ground where the bulbs



PRIZE TAKER ONION.

are to mature, or they may be sown in greenhouses or hotbeds and the young plantlets transplanted to the rows in the open ground. In sowing out of doors seeds should be put in as early as possible in shallow drills three to three and a half feet apart and covered with a half inch of fine moist earth. They need to be very carefully weeded at first, but if the ground is clean and mellow and the rows straight the wheel hoe will be able to take full charge of the work early in the season. It has been repeatedly shown that cheaper, better and earlier onions can be grown by transplanting the plants from greenhouses or hotbeds where the seeds are sown very early. When the plantlets are as large as a lead pencil, they are set four inches apart in rows three feet asunder, and cultivation is immediately begun with the wheel hoe. In growing from sets the planting is made in much the same way. Multiplier or potato onions are similarly managed.

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Evening Fun.

An amusing little game for a child's party is "scissored animals." Plain white paper, scissors and pencils are the implements, and the little guests are allowed a few minutes in which to cut out any animal they may choose from the paper and add eyes, ears and other necessary decorations with the pencil.

But one trial is allowed, and there must be no preliminary sketching. The animal must be scissored right out of the paper.

Fortunately, however, each one is privileged to write the name of the animal represented. The result is usually the greatest show on earth.

Prizes may be offered, but it is not wise to give a booby prize. There is such an embarrassment of riches in this direction that choice is too difficult.

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Ada Rehan, America's most representative actress, has retired from the stage. She has had a notable histrionic career both in this country and in England. Her conquest of England was as complete as Ellen Terry's conquest of America. Miss Rehan's performance of Katherine in the "Taming of the Shrew" in London was such a triumph that Augustin Daly was invited to give a production of it in the theater at Stratford-on-Avon. He took his company there and was made one of the governors of the theater—the Shakespeare memorial.

It has been said of Ada Rehan in recent years that she was a manager made star, that after Augustin Daly's death she failed to accomplish anything

ADA REHAN AS NELL GWYNN.

and that it was just as well that she made up her mind to a new order of things. All that may be and perhaps is true. Daly's exquisite stage craft had much to do with Miss Rehan's success.

Augustin Daly took Miss Rehan a diamond in the rough and made her the most attractive jewel, from a stage point of view, in this country. Miss Rehan herself has gone abroad to enjoy herself. She will in all probability never act again.

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Practical Seed Testing.

The method of testing seeds between plates and layers of moistened flannel, the whole being kept in a warm place, is familiar to nearly every one. A. S. Hitchcock says in Gardening as to the time required for seeds to germinate: Some seeds will commence to germinate by the third day. Each day an examination should be made, and those seeds which have germinated should be recorded and removed.

Grass seeds require as much as three weeks, and seeds of some trees a still longer time. Beet balls contain from three to seven seeds. With very small seed it may be necessary to provide for the circulation of air by placing small pieces of wood between the layers of cloth among the seeds. With most varieties of garden plants the majority of seeds should germinate within a few days after the first sprout appears. If the period of germination extends over a longer time, it shows that the vitality of the seed is low. Seeds of the carrot family and some melon seeds may not show as high results in the germinating dishes as they do in the ground.

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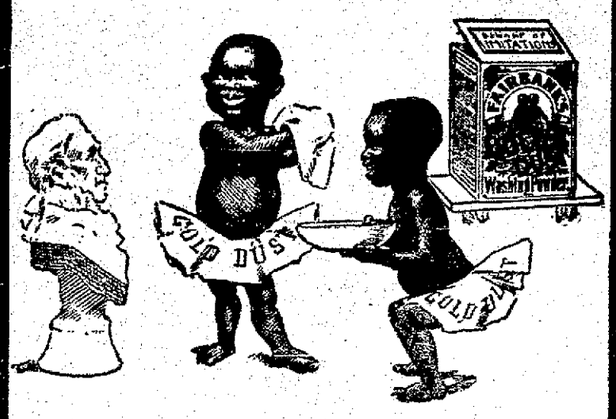

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Frank Waters, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 7th day of March A. D. 1902, Jennie Waters filed her petition in the court of common pleas of Allen county, Ohio, being case No. 10989, praying for a divorce from the said Frank Waters on the ground of gross neglect of duty and that the said cause will be for hearing on and after May 24th, A. D. 1902.

JENNIE WATERS,
By Richie & Richie,
Her Attorneys

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FOLLOWS SISTER'S LEAD.

Second Daughter of Secretary Hay to Be an Autumn Bride.

Another of Secretary of State Hay's charming daughters is to leave the paternal rooftree and set up housekeeping on her own account. A few weeks ago Miss Helen Hay became the bride of Payne Whitney, and now Secretary and Mrs. Hay have announced the engagement of their second daughter.

MISS ALICE HAY.

Miss Alice Hay, to James M. Wadsworth, Jr., son of Congressman J. W. Wadsworth, from the Genesee district of New York.

Miss Hay is a handsome young woman, given to athletic sports. She is about twenty-one years old, tall and of splendid physique, with dark hair and eyes. Mr. Wadsworth is an athlete and during his college days was a noted baseball player. For several years he was captain of the Yale nine. He was a classmate of the late Adelbert Hay. The marriage of Miss Hay will not occur until next December.

Transplanting Cabbage and Kale.

It is best to transplant the young plantlets of cabbage, kale and cauliflower twice, first from the seedbed to boxes or frames about the time the second set of true leaves appears, placing the plants twenty-four inches apart each way and transplanting again to the open ground in rows four to five feet apart, with plants two to four feet apart in the row. If the plants are started under cover, they should be hardened off by exposure to light and air during the warmer hours of several days preceding the final transplanting.—Bailey.

The editor of the Fordville, Ky., Miscellaneous, writes as a postscript to a business letter. "I was cured of kidney trouble by taking Foley's Kidney Cure." Take nothing else. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

One Thing and Another.

The yearly average price of wheat at Chicago for the past year was 72 cents, or about 1¼ cents and half a cent above 1900 and 1899.

The live cattle exported from the United States in the calendar year 1901 amounted to 454,500 head, valued at $36,606,204, against 423,181 head, valued at $33,819,164, in the calendar year 1900.

The wheat crop of India for 1901-2 is reported not equal to the excellent crop of 1900.

All reports indicate that corn growers throughout the entire corn belt are calculating upon putting in an increased acreage of corn this year. With anything like a favorable corn season the year ought to turn out one of the largest crops of corn ever known, says the Prairie Farmer.

Of the various agricultural products where the demand is likely to exceed the supply, none, according to an exchange, occupies a more favorable position than flaxseed.

Given up to Die with Croup.

Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup, the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

Seed Potatoes.

Potatoes that have been kept by banking with earth should not be disturbed in the spring until about the last of April. They may then be taken from the bank and may be stored in a cellar or a dark corner of the barn until about one week before planting time. Then they should be spread upon the ground where they will be fully exposed to the sunlight. This will cause the buds to make a strong, vigorous growth, which is not broken off when the tubers are planted. Permitting the buds thus to start greatly facilitates growth after planting. The Cornell (N. Y.) station has found this method of procedure to work well, much better than when seed tubers are stored in cellars or where they are banked immediately after digging.

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Mr. B. W. Blair, of 133 east Market street, Lima, Ohio, says: "Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are all right. I found them a medicine that could and would steady the nerves, give good general strength and a feeling of vigor. I was when I got the medicine at Melville's drug store, just run down and out of sorts. One thing I know they did me more good than any thing of the kind I ever took. I feel right good and well every way again."

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Good for Rheumatism.

Last fall I was taken with a very severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jersyman. After two applications of this Remedy, I was much better, and after using one bottle, was compltetly cured.—Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

THE LIMA ELECTRIC RAILWAY & LIGHT CO.

In pursuance of a resolution adopted by a majority of the directors of this company, a special meeting or the stockholders of The Lima Electric Railway & Light Company will be held at the office of said company, at Lima, Ohio, on April 24th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the following purposes:

1. To consider the advisability of increasing the capital stock of said company from $500,000 to $850,000.

2. To consider the question of amending the articles of incorporation for the purpose of authorizing the company to acquire or construct a plant for the purpose of producing and supplying steam for heating and power purposes.

3. To change the code of regulations of the company by increasing the number of directors to be elected from seven to eleven, and providing for an executive committee of said board.

4. For the election of directors, and any other business proper to come before the meeting.

H. St. C. DENNY,
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FARM AND GARDEN

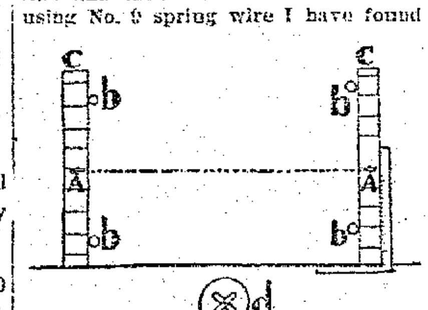
HOOPS FOR THE SILO.

How to Make Them From Spring Wire and Their Advantages.

An Ohio Farmer correspondent illustrates a way of making wire hoops for silos out of spring wire that he has found by experience works perfectly:

To determine the length of the hoop do not take a tapeline and measure around the silo, but first count the number of staves. For example, 100 staves 2 by 4, worked to a size of 3¾ inches; 100 staves times 3¾ equal 31 feet 3 inches. That would be the size of the silo with the staves drawn tightly together and also the length of the hoop when drawn tightly together and under full pressure.

Now, to make a hoop I first draw a chalk line along a level space of ground as shown in the cut at the bottom; next take a piece of 4 by 4 scantling the width of the hoop desired to be made, and space it off as shown on the scantling, C, in the cut; next place the steel square on as shown in the cut and be particular to get the scantling at right angles with the chalk line; next drive stakes (b, b). Take a tapeline and measure from A to A. In using No. 9 spring wire I have found



SPRING WIRE HOOP FOR THE SILO.

that placing my two scantlings (C, C) one foot less in length than the actual size of the staves around the silo gives all the pressure that the threads on three three-quarter inch bolts will stand. In putting the wire on to the scantling (C, C) place the roll of wire at d, take the end and commence in the middle of the clamp at A and let two men take hold and pull the wire over the second clamp at A, pulling as much as they can comfortably, while the third man staples it down. Proceed in like manner with each wire you wish to put on, being careful to draw each wire alike. In a hoop made in this manner, when put on to the silo and clamped up, every wire will draw alike. I am convinced that the spring wire hoop is "the thing" to hoop the silo with, as it will give when the silo swells and will take up the slack when the silo is empty in summer.

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